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# EDITOR'S FOREWORD



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1996-1997 has been a very special year for the yearbook because the three schools have decided to do the layout and design of all the pages on the computer. It has been particularly difficult for the Senior School because we had to train all the members of the Committee to use PageMaker and to make matters worse, I am a complete computer idiot! Luckily, with the help of Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Richards and the support of Ms. Roth, we all survived the transition and most of the staff are now capable of operating the program.

Special thanks to Mr. Smith, for photocopying all the tiny images (Sorry for killing all those trees!!) designed by this year's top grade 11 artist, David Tseng. The Middle School section and parts of the Senior School section are "equipped" with "Flip-Pages TM", and hopefully, all of you will be flipping through the yearbook more than once for "non-stop" cartoon action. Thanks to Aries for chatting with me and coming up with this fabulous idea.

Thanks also to Mrs. Card, the Accounting Office, the Development Office, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Nason and Mrs. Strauss for their help and continuous support. The yearbook will not exist without their assistance and constant encouragement.

This yearbook cannot possibly be produced without the help of the yearbook staff and there are just too many of you to mention! A big thank you to all of you for your hard work and for giving up your spare time everyday after school to help. To the grads who helped out this year, good luck to all of you in the future! To those who are staying, Steve Wong will need your regular support next year because he will be taking over as Editor, with Vanessa Lee as his assistant.

Some final thoughts on the yearbook: the main reason for joining the Yearbook Committee for the past 2 years is because I feel very proud when I see a page that I have designed appear in over 600 yearbooks. Besides that, every single page in the yearbook gives everyone a particular memory about a certain event and this is what makes the job really rewarding.

Thanks again for a tremendous and truly unforgettable experience.

PROMOR



SCHOOL

# DIRECTOR'S FOREWARD

When I decided to make St Michaels University School my new career and Victoria my home, I knew I was beginning an exciting phase in my life. You do not make such changes without long, serious thoughts and lots of self analysis. I had to think hard about the affect upon my family as well as myself. I had to weigh the benefits of change opposed to stability. In the end my family's risk-taking, adventurous side took precedence over any qualms that we had. We have not regretted it one bit.

I knew the Junior School would be a warm and busy environment where the attitudes to academics and personal growth were equally balanced in a nurturing and challenging environment. The school has provided many opportunities for me to learn and grow this year. I have thrilled at the excitement the students have derived from their studies. At every grade level there was a sense of energy as new projects or activities were initiated. The interest of these young children in their own learning is always high and constant. Teaching such children is an enormous privilege and, of course, lots of fun. You can more than meet learning expectations and go on to stretch those minds further. It is humbling and energizing to be a leader in this wonderful school!

I would like to thank all the parents and students of the Junior School who made me feel welcome from the first day on. The patience you have all displayed as I learned the ropes of my new world has been long-suffering! Neither would I have been as effective without the support of the marvelous teachers of the Junior School. They have spent many hours teaching me the traditions and routines that are important to a school with the reputation we have at St. Michaels University School. Patient to the end, has been Wendy Wilson, who has organized me daily, weekly, monthly, with never an exasperated word or look!

Finally, I would like to say a fond farewell to Peter Bousfield, teacher of Grade 5 English and Grade 4 Social Studies this year. After many years Mr. Bousfield is retiring to begin an exciting life on the golf course and tennis courts. We hope he will enjoy every well-earned minute! The good wishes and resounding thanks of the whole school, teachers, students, young and old, near and far, go with him.

Farewell for now-see you in the September in the newly renovated halls of the Junior School!

Sally P. Blyth, Director  
St. Michaels University Junior School



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Portrait by Shannon and  
Melissa Ko*

# JUNIOR SCHOOL STAFF



**Back Row L-R** John Harris, Diana Nason, Kathleen Cook, Kelly Lindsay, Sunny Pollard, Susan Moore, Mary Smith,

Peter Bousfield, Heidi Davis, Gary Barber

**Front Row L-R** Eiko Larson, Yoko Guthrie, Katie Dent, Anna Forbes, Sally Blyth, Wendy Wilson, Adrienne Boulton, Gordon Chan.

**Missing from photo:** Mary Humphreys

## Farewell, Mr. Bousfield

We bid a fond farewell to Mr. Bousfield in June. After a long association with the school, including his early education and 26 years of teaching, he decided he wanted more time for golf, and other interests. He will be remembered as a fine teacher of English and Social Studies, who managed yearly, to encourage wonderful writing from his students. We're happy to know that his commitment to the school will continue, as he will be involved at the Development Office. We'll miss those wonderful one liners that put smiles on all our faces. Enjoy your well deserved retirement, Mr. Bousfield.

The following is an excerpt from a song sung by the female staff for Mr. Bousfield  
at his retirement dinner.  
Lyrics by Sunny Pollard

Thank heavens, Bowser Boy, you're going to join the newest swinging scene.  
Thank heavens, Bowser Boy, you're changing from caffeine to Ovaltine.  
Your charm, your laughs still lift us to the ceiling, one silly comment always sends the staff room reeling.  
Thank heavens, we've worked with you; we won't forget your charm, your wit ...A teacher such as you....Without you....What would boys and girls do?  
Thank heavens....Thank heavens....  
Thank heavens....Just for you!

# KINDERGARTEN



**Back Row L-R** Ms. Lindsay, Amrita Pooni, Tom Bridger, Monica Rossa, Charles Leitz, Mackenzie Stone, Katherine Peiffer, Douglas Grimmer, Madeline Parrott

**Front Row L-R** Rachel Davel, Heather Timms, Elliott Wheeler, Janelle Hill, Olev Anniko, Joel Nason, KimberleyAnn McLean, Jennifer Bassyouni, Jake Kislock





# GRADE ONE



**BACK ROW L-R** Mrs. Cook, Peter Currie, Jeremy Chew, Andrew Crow, Clayton Thornber, Michael Van der Westhuizen, Hannah Wilson, Curtis Smith

**MIDDLE ROW L-R** Qristina Bachand, Manny Pasquale, Nicole Cook, Owen Duckett, Terra Barnes, Gillian Harper, Carlie Hutchison

**FRONT ROW L-R** Adam Kenes, Jack Woorder, Terry Kho, Annelies Bekes, Louis Hayes, Evan Rankin, Darren Broome, Jenny Jackson





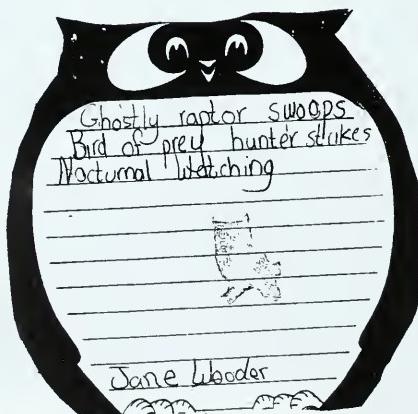
# GRADE TWO



Front Row L-R Kelly Sharp, Jane Wooder, Nicholas Burnett, Daniel Dale, Justin Ko, Molly Cameron, McKyla McIntyre, Jennifer Smith.

Middle Row L-R Miss Moore, Duncan McIntyre, Ellis Gray, Christopher McCroden, Taisuke Nakano-Scott, Callie Waters, Stephen Dong, Shane Keepence, Cheymus McNulty.

Back Row L-R Kevin O'Riordan, Danielle Denley, Anne Penner, Aaron Brook, Ria Mavrikos, Stephanie Pollard, Joshua Wilson.





### The Discovery of Planet X

The year was 2046. The month was June. There was a probe sent out into space, to see if there was a Planet X. *Discoverer 1* was two times as fast as light. In one hour, *Discoverer 1* was at the asteroid belt. It went past Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune and Pluto. Then *Discoverer 1* blasted up to the stars. The probe had all sorts of stuff on it. Oxygen tanks, astronauts, cargo, zap guns for shooting unexpected Aliens, and some food. Then they saw a light. It was bigger than all of them. They got closer to it, but it was only a star. Then they saw something else. It was quite invisible. It was a black hole. They quickly turned away and landed on a planet, but it wasn't Planet X. It was Planet S. What had happened was that *Discoverer 1* had landed on one of Planet X's moons. Then they took off and *Discoverer 1* landed on Planet X. They got off the probe and took a look around. They looked around and saw nothing. Then they heard something. It was getting louder and louder and louder, and then they saw it. It was an alien army. They ran back to *Discoverer 1* (the probe). They took off and did the same thing backward all the way to Earth. When they got back, they told everybody about their adventure.

Kevin O'Riordan



### RAIN

As I look out my window at the pouring rain,  
I think about how it's rained again.  
I can't go outside anymore,  
I sigh as I look at the door.  
As I sing a song,  
I keep on thinking about how this weekend is so long.  
I want to go to school,  
I am tired of not one rule.  
My brother is at a sleepover,  
and no one can come over.  
Just as I look outside to see the rain has come to a stop,  
I am so happy I begin to hop!

Mckyla McIntyre

### BLIZZARD

Wind

Snow

ICE

The Blizzard  
of 96.

One day there was snow and more came then  
some ice and it turned into the blizzard of 96.  
Then some wind came.

Aaron Brook

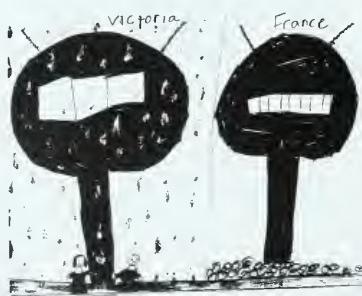
# GRADE THREE



**Front Row L-R** Christina Moser, Felicia Chapheau, Evan Finlay, James Bridger, Alastair Crow, Emma Bjornert, Gabrielle Quinlan, Baylie McKnight, Laura Faryna.

**Middle Row L-R** Amber Hill, Taylor McKinnon, Christopher Snider, Jasmine Bains, Rice Honeywell, Anton Laipnieks, Dan Christensen, Mrs. Sunny Pollard.

**Back Row L-R** Scott Stone, Fraser Gow, Bianka Saravana-Bawan, Benz Phaisaltantiwongs, Matthew Gow, Alexandra Lee.



Whoppers

It rained so hard that the weather station moved to France.  
The witch's cackle was so loud that it rumbled the Earth.

Felicia Chapheau





Baylie McKnight



Five Little Dinosaurs  
Five little dinosaurs trying to roar,  
Along came a rock fall then there were four.  
Four little dinosaurs swimming in the sea,  
Along came a huge wave then there were three.  
Three little dinosaurs needing something to do,  
Along came a Deinoychus then there were two.  
Two little dinosaurs staring at the sun,  
Along came a drought then there was one.  
One little dinosaur our story's almost done,  
Along came an Iguanodon then there was none.

Laura Faryna



Amber Hill

# GRADE FOUR



## Grade 4D

**Front Row L-R** Jeremy Hanson-Finger, Cheryl Tyndall, Christopher Burnett, Julie Ehrmantraut, Melissa Ko, Daniel McIlvaney, Michael Loomer.

**Middle Row L-R** Mrs. Nason, Janel Willms, Sydney Plavins, John Vernon, Nicholas Csomany

**Back Row L-R** Davide Loggia, Graeme McCrodon, Tisah Tucknott, Evan Hesketh, Tomi Cherniawsky, Isiah Pasquale.



## Grade 4F

**Front Row L-R** Taryn Bodrug, Evan Morgan, Ellie Shortt, Jeannine Bartz, Brendan Inglis, Quinn Cope, Liam Flannigan.

**Middle Row L-R** Mrs. Forbes, Sean Smith, Marisa Brook, Jocelyn Smith, Diana Izard, Eve Honeywell.

**Back Row L-R** Sidney McLaughlin, Kurt Penner, Andrew Sharp, Navraj Chima, Robert Orr.



### A Winter's Night in the Snow

As I gallop through the woods on my horse, Calypso the snow gently patters on my back. I slow Calypso down to a walk to watch the soft, heavy snow, come down thicker, weighing the branches down until they almost touch the ground. I watch the snowflakes, dancing, whirling, around and around until they fall to the ground. This calm, peaceful world is suddenly shattered as a pheasant beats its wings and flutters to the sky, causing a heavily snow-laden branch to sway, dropping all of its snow. The snow becomes thicker so that I can only see a few feet ahead of me. I call to my horse to head home, but my voice is lost in the wind. Calypso didn't need me to tell him to head home, he knew already. As I leave the dark, cold woods, I think how peaceful it is.

Diana Izard, 4F

### Festive Food

As I walked in the kitchen I could smell that old fashioned scrumptious smell and the sound of the water sizzling. And when I sat down we said grace and the lined surface of the gnocchi was so fluffy, so bumpy, so spicy. The white soft gnocchi so chewy, so chewy, so chewy. At my Grandma's it is always cheerful, always warm. The old flowered table cloth I know so well, always warm, always big.

Isiah Pasquale 4D



### Janel

Colorful, enthusiastic, kind, short-haired,  
Sister of Anna and Evan.  
Who loves art, corn, watermelon, whiskers  
Who fears spiders, wasps, the dark  
Who would like to see Small Hope Bay,  
Stratford On Avon, Paris  
A resident of Victoria  
Reader.

Janel Willms 4D

# GRADE FIVE



## Grade 5J

**Front Row L-R** Deanna Singh, Michael Millerchip, Huf McIntyre, Matthew Hill, Jeffrey Mitchelmore, Nicholas Purcell, Laura Saunders

**Middle Row L-R** Ian Broome, Jory Mackay, Reay Foster, Jamie Lee, Samantha Saravana-Bawan, Michelle Gow

**Back Row L-R** Mr. Harris, Meredith Lewis, Farrah Merali, Ariane Vincent, Andrew Vander Westhuizen, Christina Moseley, Nicholas Hargrove



## GRADE 5P

**Front Row L-R** Bianca Bartz, John McIntosh, Gillian Kirkham, Shannon Ko, Shannon Waters, Alec Harper, Jennifer Blumberg

**Middle Row L-R** Stephen Paulson, Nikolas Sopow, Mark Zakus, Adam Jennings, Justin Pommerville, Laura Christensen, Lucas Cameron

**Front Row L-R** Mr. Bousfield, Bria Wilson, Robyn Plasterer, Mathis Rogner, Brittany Crow, Jessica Crow, Jessica Moll, Bradley Booth



THE HORSE  
THE MUSCLE LIKE STEEL  
SO SLEEK AND SLIM,  
THE MANE A THUNDER-BLACK,  
THE BODY A SHINY ALMOST VELVET  
BROWN

RUNNING WITH POWER,  
GRACE AND STEADINESS,  
THE WIND RUSHING TO MEET WITH  
FORCE,  
GALLOPING THROUGH THE LONG TALL  
REEDS,  
SPLASHING ALMOST PLAYFULLY IN THE  
WATER,  
SPRAYING ON MY BOOTS.  
THEN I REALIZED WHAT A MAGNIFICENT  
CREATURE!

GILLIAN KIRKHAM 5P

### The Lion

Prowling through his fields,  
Lord of the Land, he is  
His mane-his crown,  
His eyes-a terror to gaze on  
His teeth are swords,

As he turns,  
An antelope grazes near,  
He stalks it,  
And brings it down.  
He roars,  
A loud, terrifying roar,  
That makes echoes over the land.

As the king  
He never goes hungry,  
Taking food from others,  
Just by showing his proud, muscular  
body.  
sleeping in peace,  
All but invincible,  
He is the lion,  
Lord of the Land

Jennifer Blumberg 5P



### A Sundae In May

A sundae in May  
Is wonderful I say,  
A sundae on a hot day.  
A sundae in December  
Is not one to remember,  
For something hot, is a better  
idea.

A sundae is,  
as you will see,  
A wonderfully tasty thing  
If it's strawberry or butterscotch,  
Maple or cherry  
It tastes delicious, all the same

Ariane Vincent 5J

# JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSIC

## STRINGS

The string orchestra musicians at the Junior School learned new skills and performed with enthusiasm on several occasions this year. Grade 4 strings learned their basic skills in the fall, and subsequently performed in school assemblies and at the Arts Festival. The Grade 5 class journeyed with their instruments in 2nd term to Middle School and performed in a chapel service. At the end of the third term their visit was to the Senior School where they experienced a string class with the Grade 10 students. That was fun! The cross grade orchestra played in December at the Monterey Centre, at the Carol Service and in the final presentation at Speech Day. It was a fine year of strong ensemble playing and we were happy to introduce our new school director to the sound of music making.

Mrs. M. F. Smith



# C H O R A L



During the Christmas season the Grade 5 and 12 choirs and Grade 5 strings performed at the Monterey Senior's Centre for their annual December tea. This has been quite a tradition, and the date has already been set for the next gathering. The SMUS Christmas Bazaar started off with festive singing of carols from the Grade 4, 5, and 12 choirs, and the term ended with all Grades K-5 participating in the Junior School Carol Service.

In February during the mid term break, members of the Grade 4/5 choir were invited to perform at a Memorial Service in the Lt. Governor General's House, and in March, the Grades 4/5 choirs joined in a massed choral celebration with the Grade 9, 10, 11, 12, and Alumni Choirs in the old gym at the Senior School.

On May 14th, the Grade 3 class joined forces with the Grades 4 and 5, and performed several choral selections, as well as playing recorders. This concert also included all the strings players.

The final presentation of the year was at Prize Day, which took place in the Royal Theatre.

It has been a pleasure working with this year's Grade 5 class, and I hope they will continue to sing on their journey through the Middle and Senior School.

Mrs. Mary Humphreys





Rice Honeywell, grade 3

### Wonderful Spring

The golden sun casts rays of yellow  
Upon our wonderful world  
And all the animals that share Earth  
With all considerate folk,  
Newborn animals chirp and bleat,  
To peck and graze from day to day,  
For us to look at Mother Nature's  
Radiant bouquet of countless colours  
Flowing to meet the sea of sky.  
In the distance the clouds flushed,  
A joyous pink from the departing of  
The weary sun.  
Soon the stars will set out  
To help the moon to lead the way.

Evan Morgan, Grade 4F

### A Mouth Watering Pizza

Pizza  
Mouth-Watering  
Big and Round  
To sink my teeth  
I dream of you  
Pepperoni, Cheese,  
Peppers, Mushrooms,  
Olives  
Hard to resist  
the sensation  
of those taste buds  
WOW!

Bria Wilson, Grade 5P

### SNOW

As I slowly blunder in the cold, dark forest,  
As the snow slowly drifts down from the sky,  
I am trying to find my way, I am trying to find my  
way home.

As the snow gets heavier,  
As a bright yellow, bird flashes by,  
I am trying to find my way home, I am trying to find  
my way home.

There is my house, I see it over there,  
The one with the windows, frosty and patterned,  
I have found my way home, I have found my way  
home.

Julie Ehrmantraut, Grade 4D

### The French Board Walk

The early morning touch of sun,  
Rose over the town and then began,  
To sprinkle its light over the sea,  
Which brought out the warmth like in a cup of tea.

I edged toward the old grey dock,  
To see if maybe the winds could talk,  
They spoke in a very gentle voice,  
"We give a small breeze or gusts *your choice!*"

I saw a mademoiselle in a fancy dress,  
Which I envied for my dress was less,  
She walked her normal walk with style,  
Which I tried to learn for quite a while.

Farrah Merali, Grade 5J



Bugs by Kindergarten Class



Graeme McCrodon, Grade 4D

### The Horse

Wild and free  
 A long golden streak  
 He flies away running on air over the hills  
 A speck of gold on the horizon  
  
 Running right in the path of danger  
 Never caught, always running  
 On long, strong legs  
 Hunters catching nothing  
 But a strand of a long golden tail

Christina Moseley, Grade 5J



Jennifer Blumberg, Grade 5P

### Moon

The moon is standing  
 In the sky  
 Like an ornament  
 On a pine tree

Anne Penner, Grade 2



Taylor McKinnon, Grade 3

### The Poppy

The Poppy  
 I am a poppy  
 I grow around the graves  
 I am both happy and sad  
 When I am happy I take care of the people who died  
 When I am sad I remind you of them  
 I, the poppy will be here forever  
 I will remind you to think of the people that helped the families grow.

I am the poppy  
 I twist and turn around the graves  
 With my bright red petals people see me  
 They stop to think "Thank you very much"

I am the poppy  
 I am the symbol of war and peace  
 People wear me on Remembrance Day

I am the poppy I have seen everything  
 I was lying around a grave when it happened  
 I have seen the happiness of the soldiers  
 I have seen the hurt souls of the soldiers  
 It was my job to take care of the graves

I have tried to make war stop....  
 But what can I do? I am only a flower

Taryn Bodrug, Grade 4F

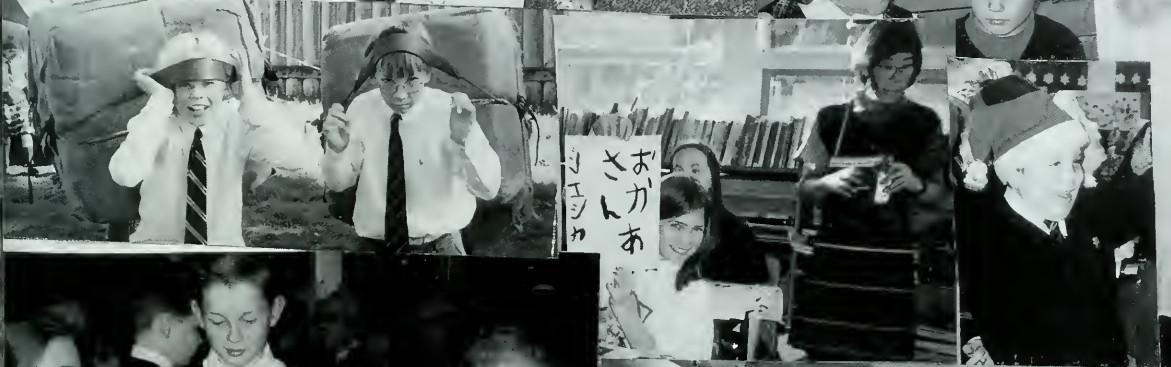
### The Poppies

The poppies in Flanders Fields blow.  
 The men who died  
 lie below the crosses  
 row by row.  
 These mark the places of the men  
 who lost their lives.  
 Their lives were cut by a knife.  
 They fought to set us free  
 They see us above  
 When they hand us the torch.

Stephen Dong, Grade 2



## ACTIVITIES



# A Magical Journey





## Dinner at Giverny



# SPORTS



1996-97 has undoubtedly been one of the most successful years for sporting achievement. In the Fall Term our Cross Country runners won four championships. A team of 60 runners participated in the seven races and showed great determination in tackling the rigors of this sport.

The Grade 5 Boy's and Girl's Soccer teams completed their seasons undefeated. The Boys played 10 games, won 9, drew 1. The highlight of the season was victory at the ISA tournament defeating perennial powerhouse St. George's 2-1 ( goals by Brad Booth & Nik Purcell ). The girl's won all seven of their games.

The Basketball season was again incredibly successful. The Grade 5 Boys were undefeated and won the ISA Championship. The highlight of the season was the Tournament held at our Senior School. Students from Grades 4 & 5 played 64 games in 3 1/2 hours- and a great time was had by all!

Our Swimmers showed great dedication in attending early morning practises. We had a team of 35 swimmers compete in the Victoria All School Championships and secured a 3rd place finish. The Summer Term saw the Junior School again host a series of track meets. Participation rates were very high with most students from Grades 2-5 running. The ISA & VISAA championships produced 4th place finishes against strong competition.

Gary Barber



# CROSS COUNTRY



# GRADE 5 BASKETBALL ISA CHAMPS



# GRADE 5 SOCCER



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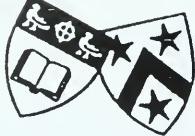


# GRADE 5 BASKETBALL

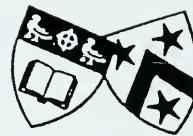


## CANDIDS





# ACADEMIC AWARDS



## GRADE III

Daniel Christensen	2nd in Form
Laura Faryna	1st in Form

## GRADE IV D

Nicholas Csomany	1st in Computers
Melissa Ko	Most Improved in Strings
Michael Loomer	Outstanding Effort in Choral
Sydney Plavins	Distinction in Choral
Janel Willms	Honour Roll
Evan Hesketh	Honour Roll Distinction in Strings
Daniel McIlvaney	Distinction in Art 1st in Science
Tisah Tucknott	Honour Roll 1st in Japanese - 4-1
Graeme McCrodan	Honour Roll 1st in French 2nd in Form Distinction in Mathematics
Jeremy Hanson-Finger	Honour Roll 1st in Social Studies 1st in English 1st in Mathematics 1st in Form

## GRADE IV F

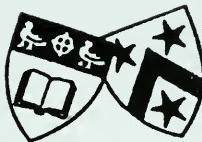
Liam Flannigan	1st in Science
Evan Morgan	Distinction in Art
Andrew Sharp	Honour Roll 1st in Computers
Sean Smith	Honour Roll
Navraj Chima	Honour Roll 1st in Social Studies
Marisa Brook	Honour Roll Equal 1st in English 1st in Mathematics
Diana Izard	Honour Roll Distinction in Art 1st in French Equal 1st in English 1st in Form 1st in Japanese - 4-2

## GRADE V J

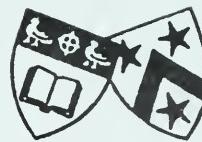
Ian Broome	Outstanding Effort in Strings
Michelle Gow	Honour Roll
Matthew Hill	Honour Roll
Jaimie Lee	Honour Roll
Jory MacKay	Honour Roll
Huf McIntyre	Honour Roll
Farrah Merali	Honour Roll
Christina Moseley	Honour Roll
Nicholas Hargrove	Honour Roll Outstanding Effort in Art
Meredith Lewis	Honour Roll 1st in Social Studies
Deanna Singh	Honour Roll Distinction in French
Andrew Van der Westhuizen	Honour Roll Distinction in Art
Jeffrey Mitchelmore	Honour Roll 1st in Computers 2nd in Form
Samantha Saravana-Bawan	Honour Roll 1st in Japanese - 5-1 1st in Science
Ariane Vincent	Honour Roll 1st in French 1st in English 1st in Mathematics 1st in Form

## GRADE V P

Alec Harper	Honour Roll
John McIntosh	Outstanding Effort in Choral
Shannon Waters	Honour Roll
Bria Wilson	Distinction in Choral
Shannon Ko	Distinction in Strings 1st in Japanese - 5-2
Mathis Rogner	Honour Roll 1st in Mathematics
Mark Zakus	Honour Roll 1st in Computers
Brittany Crow	Honour Roll Distinction in Science 2nd in Form
Robyn Plasterer	Honour Roll Distinction in Art Distinction in Social Studies
Jennifer Blumberg	Honour Roll 1st in French 1st in Social Studies 1st in Science 1st in English 1st in Form



# SPECIAL AWARDS



PARENTS' AUXILIARY AWARDS FOR STUDENTS  
WHO WERE FIRST OVERALL IN THEIR GRADE

GRADE 5  
GRADE 4

JENNIFER BLUMBERG  
JEREMY HANSON-FINGER

MOST IMPROVED ATHLETE

IAN BROOME / MATTHEW HILL

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE (BOY)

JEFFREY MITCHELMORE / MARK ZAKUS

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE (GIRL)

BRIA WILSON

MCALPINE AWARD (ATHLETIC EFFORT)

JUSTIN POMMERVILLE

ARTISTIC MERIT AWARD (OVERALL ART,  
MUSIC EXCELLENCE & DRAMA)

DEANNA SINGH

MILNE CUP (GREATEST ACADEMIC PROGRESS  
FOR THE YEAR)

BRENDAN INGLIS

THE SLEGG BOWL IS AN ACADEMIC AWARD TO  
RECOGNIZE DILIGENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT.  
(NOT ON HONOUR ROLL)

IAN BROOME

NED SYMONS' AWARD (STUDENT WHO EXEM-  
PLIFIES THE DILIGENT STUDENT, KIND,  
AND HAS A HEALTHY RESPECT FOR OTHERS)

CHRISTINA MOSELEY

M.A.W.BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL AWARD  
(STUDENT IN ANY GRADE WITH A GOOD  
ACADEMIC STANDING WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED  
A KEEN CREATIVE, ARTISTIC ABILITY)

JAIMIE LEE

INOUIE CUP (AWARDED TO A PRIMARY  
STUDENT WHO IS DILIGENT, A JOYFUL  
PARTICIPANT AND A CARING CITIZEN)

JASMINE BAINS

GAYE STONE CUP (FOR A STUDENT IN GRADE 4  
WHO SHOWS THE DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED WITH  
CHEERFULNESS AND GRACE)

JANEL WILLMS

CITIZENSHIP CUP (STUDENT WHO PROVIDES  
AN EXCELLENT ROLE MODEL FOR THE OTHER  
STUDENTS)

GILLIAN KIRKHAM

LIFER'S AWARD (STUDENT WHO CAME TO  
SMU IN GR. 1. GOOD CITIZEN, ALWAYS  
LOYAL, TRIED HARD)

JESSICA MOLL / LAURA SAUNDERS

KYRLE W. SYMONS CUP (EXCELLENT  
CHARACTER/GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING)

JEFFREY MITCHELMORE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (EDITH SYMONS)  
(OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.  
PARTICIPATES ACTIVELY IN ATHLETICS.  
AN ALL-ROUND STUDENT. EXEMPLARY  
CHARACTER)

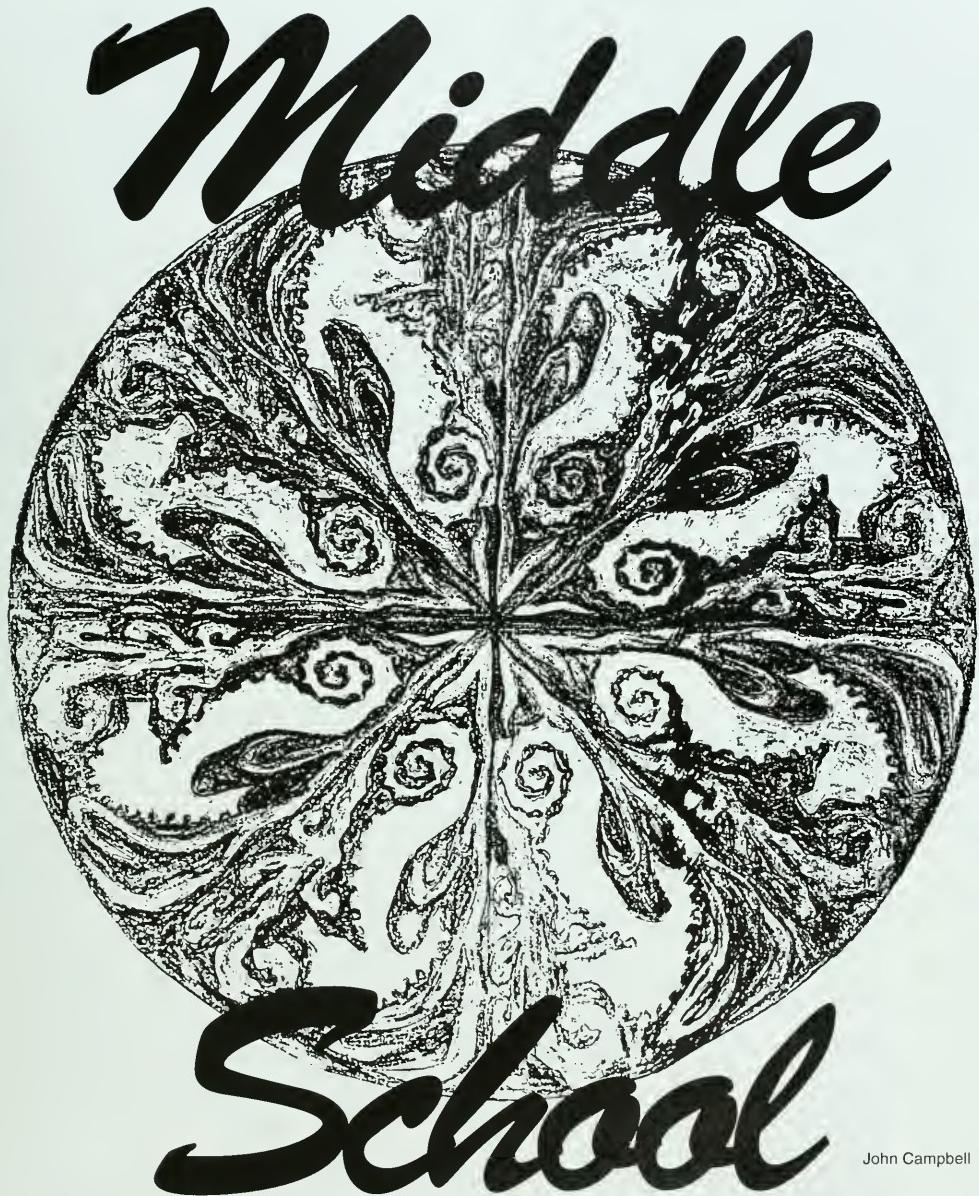
ARIANE VINCENT

KYRLE C. SYMONS MERIT SHIELD  
(STUDENT WHO EXEMPLIFIES GOOD  
ACADEMIC STANDING, SPORTS ABILITY  
AND CITIZENSHIP SKILLS)

MEREDITH LEWIS



CANDIDS



John Campbell





# Middle School Director's Foreword

At the start of this school year the Headmaster produced the school's educational philosophy document which has given St. Michaels University School a clear direction and vision. The paper emphasizes a commitment to excellence and to the development of the whole child as well as providing a framework for a sound education.

But what does it mean to be educated? We often think in terms of academics, the arts and athletics and we work vigorously to improve skills in these areas. We reinforce positive values such as honesty and respect and strive to develop a sense of community. All these components are essential if we are to provide an excellent education for our students.

But how has St. Michaels University School achieved such great success as an educational institution? I believe it is the understanding that the process of learning is as important as the product and that developing a love of learning is the true purpose of education. As Leonardo Da Vinci so aptly stated - "Just as eating against one's will is injurious to health, so study without a liking for it spoils the memory and it retains nothing it takes in."

The faculty at St. Michaels University School recognizes various learning styles and abilities and actively involves the students in education. It concentrates on the development of higher level thinking skills: skills of analysis, synthesis and evaluation and strives to produce problem solvers and creative thinkers while reinforcing basic skills to ensure a strong foundation of knowledge. The staff shares a great appreciation of the Arts with the students and introduces "the finer things in life" in a stimulating fashion. All children are encouraged to open their minds to appreciate various artistic and musical experiences. Physical Education is a source of great pleasure for many students and opportunities are provided for both competitive and recreational pursuits. Enjoyment of sport and character development become significant objectives and contribute to personal satisfaction.

St. Michaels University School is proud to produce students who are able to meet the challenges of university and who are able to select stimulating careers in a highly competitive world. However, the school is even more proud to produce students who exhibit a love of learning and who seek new opportunities in which their knowledge and experiences are broadened.

Our reputation as a fine educational institution continues to flourish and 1996/97 has been a successful school year. Academically, a high proportion of the students has excelled, with the grade 8 mathematics team finishing third in the Canadian National Mathematics League and the grade 6 team, sixteenth, in competitions with over 600 schools. Our Commonwealth Essay writers dominated the Vancouver Island Division presentations, accumulating sixteen awards, including a second and third place finish in B.C. All grade 7 were introduced to Writers in Electronic Residence based at York University and the programme allowed the children to e-mail their writing to professionals who responded with constructive comments. We will continue this activity next year with just a few refinements.

Thanks to the English department and other members of staff, every child in the school was afforded the opportunity to participate in recitation, public speaking, and debating competitions. The most skilled performers were invited to share their talents in front of the entire school. This was a fine beginning to what we hope will become a Middle School tradition.

Eight of our young artists won awards in an international competition in China, including a gold, a silver and two bronze medals. Another six students will have their creations displayed in the Crayola travelling exhibition occurring later this year — only eighty works were chosen from across North America, and a grade 8 student placed first in the local Canadian Cancer Society painting competition. In addition to individual achievements, two outstanding art exhibitions were organized and each contained works of brilliance.

The musicians, as usual, displayed a great deal of professionalism and an equal amount of enthusiasm. Numerous concerts were performed and each one in its own way was a masterpiece. What a joy it is to see our students develop during their time at our school and how often we see audiences shake their heads in amazement when they are fortunate enough to be present at a performance.

The Outdoor Programme is gaining in diversity and besides its usual challenging components, its academic content has many exciting prospects for next year. In the winter term, a rock climbing course was offered to many of our students and the response was overwhelmingly enthusiastic. We will be pursuing other outdoor education opportunities in the coming year as part of the P.E. programme.

Once again the Middle School ran over twenty athletic teams and a large proportion of the school population was able to experience the joy of victory or the agony of defeat. Our Girls' Under 15 Soccer Team travelled to Montreal and successfully defended our Canadian Independent Schools' title. The team for next year is already practising and is hoping to claim its third consecutive national championship in Halifax during the first week of October. The Boys' Under 13 Soccer Team performed well in the national championship in Ottawa this year, but was unable to master atrocious weather conditions. However, the marvellous cultural experience was appreciated by all.

The grade 8 rugby team had an exceptional season, winning all but one of its matches and securing the B.C. Independent Schools Championship. A highlight of the season was a thrilling 'come from behind' victory over a team from Swansea, Wales. Our players have the potential to become a real force in the Senior School and to uphold the fine traditions we have in this sport. The Girls' Grade 8 Basketball Team also had a wonderful season; despite being a small squad, it managed to get through a few rounds of the city play-offs. Similarly, the boys' team achieved much success against all of the odds.

Cross country, badminton, field hockey, swimming, track and field were all competitive sports and much potential was shown. Many thanks to all of the dedicated and hard working coaches whose efforts in the trenches forged many of the best teacher/student relationships.

Finally, a word to our grade 8 graduating class. It is now time for you to move on to the Senior School. The Middle School faculty are confident that you are ready to meet the challenge and to emerge as outstanding students, as well as fine young men and women. On your behalf, I would like to thank the teachers for the dedication they have shown to you all. We will follow your careers with great interest and hope that you will visit as often as possible. It has, indeed, been a privilege having you at the Middle School. Good luck.



# Middle School Staff



B.R: E. Larsen, N. Mollenhauer, E. Jones, D. Pollock, L. Van Alstine, G. Floyd, D. Manson-Blair, A. Strauss, P. Richards, M. Morican, L. Ross, J. Reid, J. De Goede.

F.R: Y. Guthrie, J. Goodwin, M. Walsh, C. Yorath (Director), C. Booth, J. Williams, S. Alford, S. Biden.  
(missing: H. Thatcher, M. Smith, J. Walinga)

## Student Council



C. Bailey, N. Harper, A. Quan, Mr. Williams, E. Wilms, C. Mick, M. Fisher, D. Klaibert, S. Braunig, P. Karchut,  
G. Lawrence. (Missing: K. Macintosh, A. Chadha)



## Alford (Grade 6)

Jaimie Boyd  
Kevin Burkett



Stephen Csomany  
Elsa Hume



Fraser Lee  
William Lee  
Tosh Matsumura  
Andrew McCroden  
Alandra Miller



Owen Parrott  
Bronwenn Powell  
Miranda Pratt  
Amanda Quan  
Justin Ross



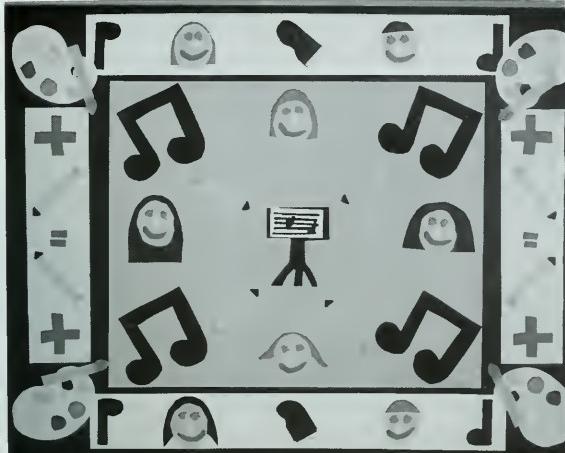
Zachary Smith  
Kerry Spearing



Liberty Williams  
Randy Wong-Mui



# Walinga (Grade 6)



Jessica Bodrug  
Tali Cherniawsky



Gareth Davies  
Nicholas Faryna



Tristan Gething  
Nicola Grant  
Hailey Holberg  
Graham Kirkham  
Duncan Macrae



Erin Mitchell-Katz  
Emma Naismith  
Eric Penner  
Hilary Punnett  
Mark Quinlan



Elizabeth Saunders  
Chelsea Tirling



Chad Travis  
Andrew Wilson

# Pollock (Grade 6)

Nathan Beswick  
Brian Gregson



Erin Hinz  
Sasha Izard



Thomas Killins  
Michelle Lai  
Erin Langwith  
Amy Lobb  
Henry Mabee



Malina Margolus  
Alexander Nicholls  
Maureen Palmer  
Diana Parton  
Aman Pooni



Ringo So  
Erin Tombu



Evan Wilms  
Malcom Wollach



## Richards (Grade 7)



Javier Alfaro  
Caitlin Bailey



Florencia Bonet  
Christopher Chapreau  
Peter Churcher  
Elspeth Finlay  
Hilary Gibson-Wood



Emily Gregson  
Brent Hemsworth  
Geoffrey Martin  
Graham McIntyre  
Karlie O'Connor



Andrew Orr  
Katherine Schaan  
Mycroft Schwartz



Conal Shepherd  
Tristan Spearing  
Robert Stevulak



## Ross (Grade 7)

Christopher Adair  
Pelle Bjornert  
Nicholas Black



David Burnett  
John Campbell  
Meara Crawford



Ryan Emperingham  
Keldi Forbes  
Elliot Holtham



Kathleen Jones  
Stuart Jones  
Jason Ko



Nurachman Liu  
Erin McIver  
Susanna Moseley  
Andrew Murgatroyd  
Tristan Swift



Sean Tucknott  
Joanna Wynn

## Strauss (Grade 7)



Yong Seok An  
Michael Brownlee  
Brendan Bull



Nicola Harper  
Bradley Jawl  
Paul Jenkins



Gavin Lawrence  
Avalon McLean  
Max Nevill



Michael Pyke  
Louise Reid  
Ashlin Richardson  
Jason Smith  
Kristie Tyrrel



Kristen Vernon  
Matthew Woodland



## De Goede (Grade 8)

Patrick Bourke  
Sascha Brauning  
Andrew Brownlee



Kenneth Cheng  
Taylor Crawford  
Heather Ellis-Thicke



Nicholas Hincks  
Diana Hughes  
Christina Kim  
Tina Korki  
Wayne Lau



Jesse McCallum  
Steven Mitchelmore  
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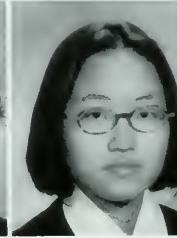
## Morican (Grade 8)



Jayne Bidgood  
Rory Connolly  
Geoffrey Dunlop



Geoff Homer  
Justin Hume  
Paul Karchut



Daisy Klaibert  
Jennifer Langwith  
Cameron Lee  
Yun-Ji Lee  
Kate Louman-Gardiner



Thomas McCarten  
Murray McCulloch  
Nicholas Melling  
Farhad Merali  
Corrina Mick



Scott Mitchell  
Noelle Quin  
Glen Roberts



Tony Su  
Kendra Tombu  
Paul Zakus



# Manson-Blair (Grade 8)

Keely Bays  
Amar Chadha  
Kate Charlton



Zevi Cherniawsky  
Christine Chou  
Amy Fellenz



Hilary Flanagan  
Eli Gibson  
Susan Green



Alain Haddad  
Philip Jorgensen  
Marie LaFreniere  
Andrew Lampard  
Stephen Lee



Matthew Lemay  
Keegan MacIntosh  
Ryan Mogensen  
Andrew Moll  
Sebastian Ritter



Gregory Smith  
Cameron Soderberg  
Daisuke Yukawa



## Goodwin (Grade 8)



Michael Blumberg  
Maximilian Boehlein  
Bradley Broder  
Matthew Celuszak  
Katherine Cheung



Chester Cotter  
Graham Day  
Lianne English  
Wilson Hong  
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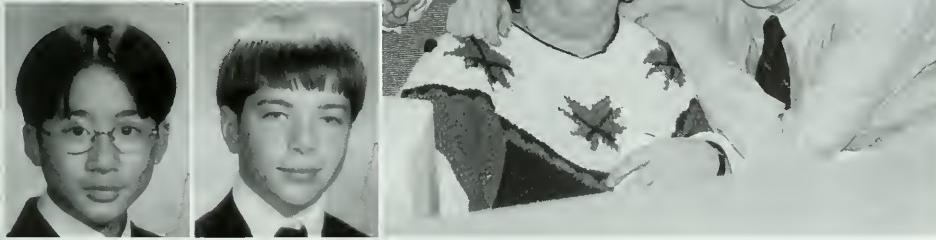
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Caitlin McKenzie  
Christopher Naismith



Kate Paulson  
Paul Saunders



Caitlin Smith  
Michael Spicer



Ka Yiu Tao  
Nikolaus Wegner





Grade One  
visits  
Middle School



# SMU



Brent  
Hemsworth



# Badminton



B.R: Mr. Alford, C. Chou, K. Louman-Gardiner, T. Korki, V. Hsieh, C. McKenzie, C. Mick, D. Hughes, K. Cheng, C. Richardson, K. Tao, Mr. Floyd  
M.R: R. Stevlak, T. Swift, M. Pyke, F. Bonet, K. Schaan, S. Moseley, K. Forbes

F.R: N. Black, A. Orr, A. Richardson, T. Matsumura, M. Lai, A. Miller, W. Lee.

The badminton season was quite short this term as it was sandwiched between a long spring break and track. The turnout for both the grade 6/7 ISA team and the grade 8 team was extremely good, and it was a real pleasure for the coaches, Mr. Alford and Mr. Floyd, to see so many students interested in participating. After a brief set of practices, members of the 6/7 team travelled to St. Patrick's School for some additional competition. A group of grade 8's joined up with members of the senior school team, coached by Mr. Peter Gardiner, for training sessions with Anil Kaul, a local coach and member of Canada's Olympic Badminton team. These students showed significant improvements in their level of skill and game strategy. The tournament week (ISA and Victoria City Junior Secondary) took place at the end of April and the first week of May. Both the ISA and the Gr. 8 teams acquitted themselves well, with wins and places in almost all categories entered.

# Track & Field





BR: Mr Williams, L. English, K. Charlton,  
C. Smith, N. Quin, D. Hughes  
FR: C. Richardson, K. Tombu, K. Paulson,  
C. McKenzie, C. Mick, F. McBride (Missing:  
H. Ellis-Thicke)

The girls' volleyball team had a grueling schedule of 32 games over the course of 6 weeks. Though we had a bit of a slow start, the team started working together and combining on some spectacular plays late in the season. By the end of our round-robin regular games, we had accumulated a respectable 11 wins against some very strong opposition. Congratulations, and many thanks for a well-played season, ladies!

## Grade 6/7



B.R: K. Tyrrell, E. MacIver, K. O'Connor, S. Moseley, Ms. Van Alstine, K. Forbes, J. Wynn, M. Crawford, F. Bonet, E. Gregson, N. Harper, K. Jones, K. Vernon, A. McLean, L. Reid.  
M.R: M. Lai, E. Finlay, C. Bailey, D. Parton, E. Mitchell-Katz, E. Naismith, K. Schaan, N. Grant, J. Frisby, H. Gibson-Wood.  
F.R: H. Holberg, A. Miller, C. Tirling, H. Punnett, M. Margolus, L. Williams, E. Saunders, J. Bodrug.

We had a tremendous turnout with close to 30 girls eager to play volleyball. We were fortunate to have balls for everyone, and practice sessions focused on skill development and an introduction to the game. Unfortunately the league play for this age group is very limited, and so we had very few weekly games. The grade 7 girls were given priority in the league, and in most cases two teams were able to play. A tournament in Vancouver and the final league tournament provided many opportunities for all girls to play and experience the emotions of competition. The girls' skills improved over the season and much fun was had by all.



# U-13 Soccer -1996



BR: Mr. Jones, M. Woodland, M.Lemay, Mr.Pollock.      MR: M. Quinlan, J. Smith, C. Adair, F. Lee, M. Pyke, P. Churcher  
F.R: N. Black, J. Binab, A. Orr, E. Holtham, G. Martin, C. Chapheau, S. Bell.

Bright and early one late October morning, the boys U-13 soccer team, accompanied by coaches Mr.Evan Jones, Mr.Don Pollock, and parent, Mr. Steve Martin, left Victoria for the Canadian Independent Schools Invitational Soccer Tournament, hosted this year by Ashbury College in Ottawa. Having just clinched the VISAA elementary soccer championship with an undefeated season and having earned a 3-3 tie with a talented team from Hazelwood School, England, the SMUS boys were primed for an exciting week of touring and soccer in Eastern Canada.

During the course of the week long stay, the team visited Toronto where they were billeted by St. Andrews College in Aurora, Ontario. Highlights were, most definitely, going up the CN tower, watching the Toronto Raptors practice at the Skydome while we ate lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe, and, of course, a tour of the Hockey Hall of Fame. After a four hour train ride to Ottawa, the boys met their billets at Ashbury and Fraser Lee, one of two Grade VI boys on the team, courageously volunteered to stay with an Ashbury family on his own. (All other boys were billeted in pairs or triples!) The next day was a busy one indeed! The sights of Old Town Ottawa, a tour of the Parliament buildings (including a meeting with Victoria MP David Anderson) and a visit to the Heart Institute were the highlights of a busy day!

Although SMUS won one, lost one, and tied one game on opening day, the boys managed to reorganize and revitalize to go undefeated on the second day winning all three games. On Saturday, the team lost a close 2-1 decision to St. Andrews College and finished the tour with a 4-2-1 record.

All in all, the season proved to be a most successful one. Leadership was well provided by captains Matt Lemay and Mike Pyke and both Justin Binab and Matt Woodland were recognized for their outstanding performances at the tournament. The greatest success, however, came with the dignified, mature manner in which they represented our school.





*Outside the Parliament buildings: Future Members of Parliament from St. Michaels!*

### Grade 6/7 Boys



B.R: R. Wong-Mui, N. Faryna, T. Swift, B. Gregson, O. Parrott. M.R: J. Campbell, K. Burkett, R. So, F. Lee, N. Beswick  
F.R: Z. Smith, S. Jones, D. Burnett, A. Pooni.

We had an enthusiastic group of grade 6 and 7 students this season. Practices were held twice a week and good weather resulted in some good games. The team was strengthened by four members of the U-13 squad when they returned from Ontario. After the league games we hosted the ISA Tournament on Oct. 17th. It was a 5-day tournament and the team was successful in the morning. Unfortunately strong winds forced cancellation after lunch.

## Under 15 Girls Soccer

On Tuesday, October 1st, fifteen excited soccer players from grades 7-9 and two Middle School teachers set off for Montreal to take part in the Canadian Independent Schools Junior Soccer Tournament, which was to be hosted by five private schools in Montreal. We hired a bus for the morning, which enabled us to view; albeit briefly, some of the notable and historic sites of the city: l'Oratoire St. Joseph, Mount Royal, McGill University. A guided tour of the Centre Molson, the new home of the Montreal Canadians, was next on the itinerary, and to our surprise and delight the team came out to practise while we were there. Lunch at a French restaurant was followed by a guided tour of "Vieux Montreal" where we were fascinated to discover the history and to step back in time: quaint cobbled streets, centuries-old stonebuildings, the beautiful Basilica and the chapel Bons-Secours.

Thursday was the first day of the soccer tournament and fifteen SMUS girls had their hearts set on the unthinkable: winning back-to-back championships. A variety of weather conditions and playing their opening three games on a heavily used community field dampened their early enthusiasm. At the day's end, however, SMUS was undefeated having beaten Ambrae Academy, Sacred Heart School of Montreal and a very talented St. Mildred's Lightbourn School.

Day two of competition had the SMUS girls playing on Lower Canada College's playing fields and the weather being kinder. Victories over Hillfield-Strathallen, Centennial Academy, and Country Day School meant that we were through to the championship semi-finals and, as yet, undefeated.



Saint John's Ravenscourt forced the SMUS girls to work hard but when the dust had settled, we were through to the finals with a 3-1 victory. We were not surprised to learn that our opponent would be St. Mildred's-Lightbourn. For forty minutes we looked to be in complete control and at one time held a 3 to 1 lead that vanished with ten minutes remaining and the score now 3 to 2. With only moments left to go in the contest, the referee awarded St. Mildred's-Lightbourn a penalty shot. The shot was well struck and true but Diana, our goalie, dove and stopped the ball on the goal line. As she stood up to volley the ball downfield, the referee blew the final whistle and, St. Michaels University School were again, CAIS Champions!



Jim de Goede  
Penny Richards



From left to right : C. Richardson, J. Jennings, Mr. Alford (Coach), E. Jawl, K. Tyrell, F. Bonet, C. Somerset, K. Barry, J. Fairhurst, Mr. De Goede (Coach), N. Quin, S. Turner, C. McKenzie, C. Smith, S. Holberg, Mrs. Richards (Manager), D. Hughes.

### Grade 6/7 Girls



B.R: K. Tyrrell, E. Hinz, A. McLean, J. Wynn, K. Jones, M. Crawford, K. Schaan, E. McIver.

M.R: D. Parton, K. Vernon, E. Finlay, F. Bonet, C. Bailey, K. O'Connor. F.R: M. Lai, L. Williams, A. Lobb, M. Margolus, E. Hume.

This year's season was short, busy and successful. The regular season play with the other Victoria independent schools proved to be our best opportunities for the development of a team strategy and familiarization with the fundamentals of the game. We attempted to provide everyone with exposure to a variety of positions in game situations and worked on skill development and fitness. The girls responded extremely well and although our win/loss record was fairly even, it was clear that the team was coming together as a unit. In the final tournament the girls went undefeated through to the final championship game in which they played a team that had dominated regular season play. Both teams played superbly and SMUS managed to score a goal and hold a powerful opponent to two. Congratulations to the many girls who contributed to the year's success! S. Alford (coach)







BR: Mr. Jones, B. Broder, A. Moll, P. Bourke, A. Haddad, A. Brownlee, T. McCarten, G. Roberts, M. Lemay, Mr. Manson-Blair, G. Homer,  
M. Shortt

MR: S. Masterton, P. Joergenson, S. Mitchelmore, R. Connolly, M. Spicer, J. McCallum, Wayne Lau, G. Smith

FR: K. Cheng, C. Naismith, A. Chadha, C. Lee, N. Hincks, C. Soderberg.

## Grade 7



B.R: M. Brownlee, M. Pyke, T. Swift, J. Smith, M. Nevill, S. Tucknott, P. Bjornert, B. Bull, P. Churcher, Mr. De Goede  
F.R: N. Black, R. Liu, C. Chapheau, T. Spearing, S. Bell, G. Martin, R. Stevulak, B. Hemsworth, J. Ko.

Despite a very short season, this group of students developed basic skills and an understanding of the game quite quickly. Our season consisted of a half dozen practices, two exhibition matches with GNS and culminated with the ISA tournament in Vancouver. We lost our two matches with GNS but they provided us with invaluable experience that we used to great advantage in Vancouver where we played exceptionally well. In the ISA tournament every player played in every game to maximize their learning and in the finals we lost to a very talented St. George's team. Our boys have now laid the foundation for next year's Warriors.



# Basketball

Grade 6 Boys



B.R: Mr. de Goede, H. Mabee, T. Killins, N. Faryna, T. Matsumura, C. Travis, B. Gregson, M. Quinlan, A. Pooni.  
F.R: W. Lee, K. Burkett, O. Parrott, F. Lee, R. So, Z. Smith, R. Wong-Mui, S. Csoman.

This year's team consisted of sixteen enthusiastic boys who played several games locally, went to Vancouver and were in two tournaments. All players were guaranteed at least one quarter of play in every game and we had a most enjoyable season. Our final tournament at PCS was where we played best. We won four out of five games and lost the one game by a single point. This team should provide the school with fine prospects for next year when they reach grade seven and, best of all, they were fine representatives of their school.

J. de Goede

Grade 7 Boys



B.R: Mr. Pollock, M. Brownlee, P. Churcher, B. Jawl, Y. An, M. Woodland, M. Pyke, T. Swift.  
F.R: J. Binab, N. Black, S. Bell, R. Liu, J. Smith.



## Grade 7 Girls



B.R: E. Finlay, K. Jones, M. Crawford, E. Gregson, J. Wynn, K. O'Connor.  
F.R: N. Harper, C. Bailey, E. MacIver, J. Frisby, H. Gibson-Wood.

The Grade 7 basketball team learned a lot in a very short season and had a good time in the process. Helped along by Jo Nash, the girls improved significantly and finished the season with a third place result in the VISA tourney with GNS after an exciting final consolation game which ended in a tie at the buzzer. Congratulations to all those girls who played this year.

## Grade 6 Girls



B.R: Mr. Yorath, C. Tirling, A. Miller, E. Langwith, M. Lai, M. Palmer, D. Parton, E. Saunders.  
F.R: A. Lobb, N. Grant, H. Holberg, A. Quan, E. Tombu, H. Punnett.



## Grade 8 Boys



B.R: P. Zokus, J. McCallum, A. Brownlee, P. Bourke, P. Joergensen, S. Mitchelmore, F. Merali, Mr. Jones.  
F.R: W. Lau, B. Broder, K. Cheng, K. Yiu Tao, R. Connolly, M. Spicer, G. Homer

## Grade 8 Girls



B.R: C. Richardson, C. Smith, D. Klaibert, V. Hsieh  
F.R: A. Hunter, D. Hughes, C. McKenzie, N. Quin, C. Mick, Mrs. Mick.

We started off the year with 8 girls who had never played together before. Through hard work and commitment the girls gelled early into a highly competitive unit. Rising above expectations, the team charged onto the city playoffs where they played with heart and determination. It was an extremely successful season, and I am proud of the high level of skill each team member achieved.



## Swimming

Our swim team enjoyed its usual success at the pool again this year with some excellent results at the VISA, ISA, and elementary school meets. Once again our early morning practices proved fruitful with approximately 35 swimmers taking part on a regular basis. Thanks to all those involved for your commitment to the early mornings and your effort.

## X-Country

Unglamorous...true; mucky...true; hard work...definitely; personal bests...absolutely. That pretty much sums up the grade 8 cross-country season this year. Great commitment from a small, but talented group of grade 6/7 and 8 students who trained on a regular basis and slogged it out through some of the toughest courses during some of the ugliest weather we have experienced. Congratulations to all those who took part. It was a great year.

## Field Hockey



B.R: Mrs. Mollenhauer, J. Campbell, C. Adair, E. Hinz, N. Grant, D. Parton, L. Williams, E. Naismith, J. Bodrug, N. Beswick, F. Lee.

B.R: R. So, S. Jones, E. Holtham, K. Spearling, E. Mitchell-Katz, J. Boyd, D. Burnett.

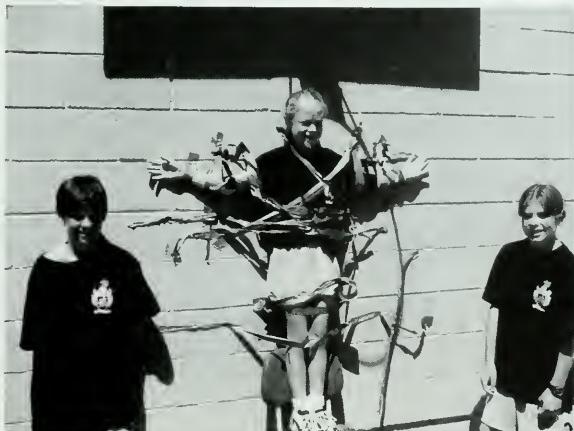
F.R: E. Hume, H. Holberg, H. Punnett, A. Lobb, E. Saunders, M. Margolus.

The spring field hockey season is short and sweet, but we had a very enthusiastic group of girls and boys play over a 5-week period. The team played great and improved a tremendous amount. We had our fair share in the win/loss column and wound up the season with a great afternoon of games at Lansdowne. The number of teams in the league continues to grow, therefore, the level of play is rapidly improving which is very exciting. Thanks to all those athletes who came out and played for the squad.

## Grade 7 Outdoor Trip

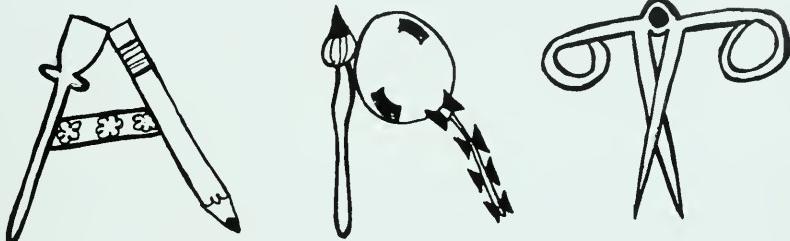
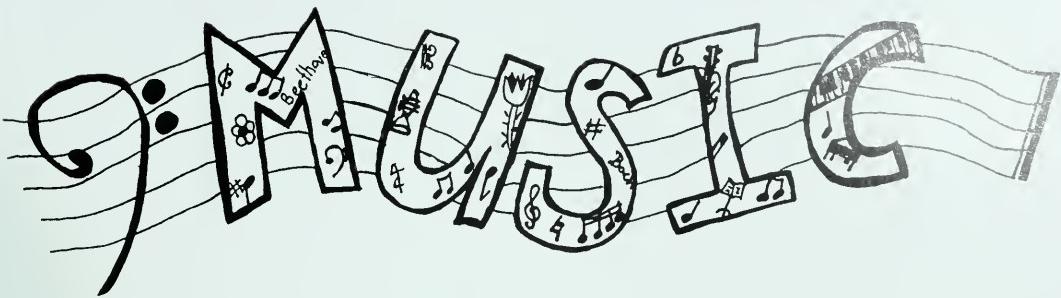


# Colours Day



# Candids





## Rainforest

A place where you hear  
the pitter  
the patter  
crashing  
splashing  
Mud is one thing that it makes  
Trees are also what it makes

Massive  
Huge  
and Strong

It makes other things  
thousands more  
Its list is endless  
Debt for more  
Overall I'll tell you what  
life grows most in  
The Rainforest

By: Alex Nicholls



Snow

By: Paul Zakus

A force that falls softly  
quicky  
curiously  
a magician  
who makes white balls  
falling  
floating  
like a feather  
swirling  
in the wind  
like a galaxy of crystals  
freed from the darkness  
a wild horse  
running this way and that  
until its energy is all spent and  
everywhere is silent



By: Erin Langwith



By: Maureen Palmer



By: Kendra Tombu

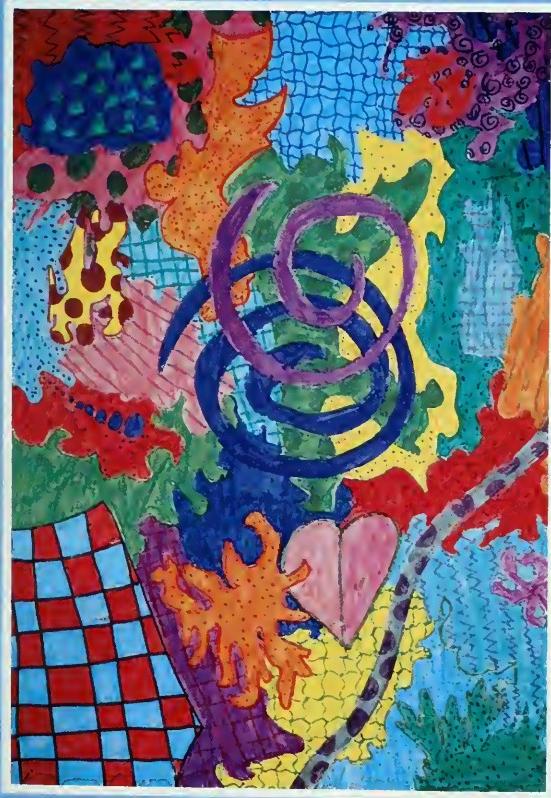
## The Terrible Snow

When you look left right high and low  
All you can see is this terrible snow  
The people of Victoria have seen many changes  
But you can't ignore the cold look on their faces  
The men are angry the ladies wail  
Probably cause they missed the Boxing Day Sale  
All the kids think that the snow is cool  
"Who knows?" they all thought -" there may not be any school!"  
If you go outside, you would likely fall  
Even worse you couldn't even go to the mall  
The mall owner told everyone that he chose  
That all the stores would have to close  
It's easy to say and easy to show  
That most of Victoria really hates snow!

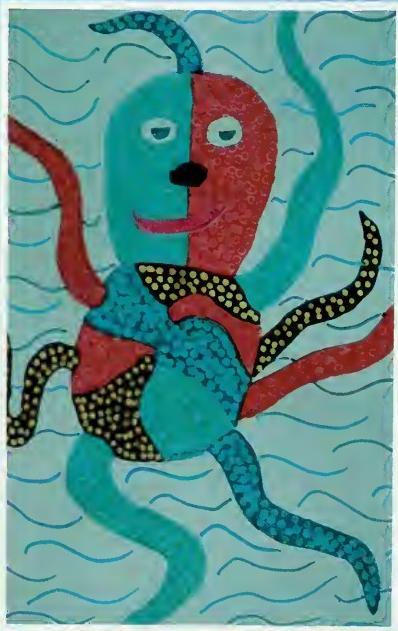
By: Farhad Merali



By: Corrina Mick



By: Jayne Bidgood



By: Kerry Spearing



### The Ballad of the Snowball Fight

My brother and I were out in the snow,  
We were laughing and smiling, our eyes all aglow.  
The thermometer's reading had dropped down to low,  
And I looked on brave at my brotherly foe.

Before I could think, a snowball was zooming  
Straight at my face at incredible pace.  
I raised up my hand with its burden of snow --  
I aimed at my rival and I let it go.

My brother struck back with a rocky ice ball:  
The force of the sphere, it drove me to fall.  
I felt myself crash down innumerable mountains,  
And drown in the ice of half-frozen fountains.

The pain of the shock throbbed through my head  
And it lingered like hot molten lead.  
When I opened my eyes I was in bright sunlight,  
Maybe I'd dreamed the snowball fight. . .

By: Jaemie Boyd



By: Andrew Brownlee



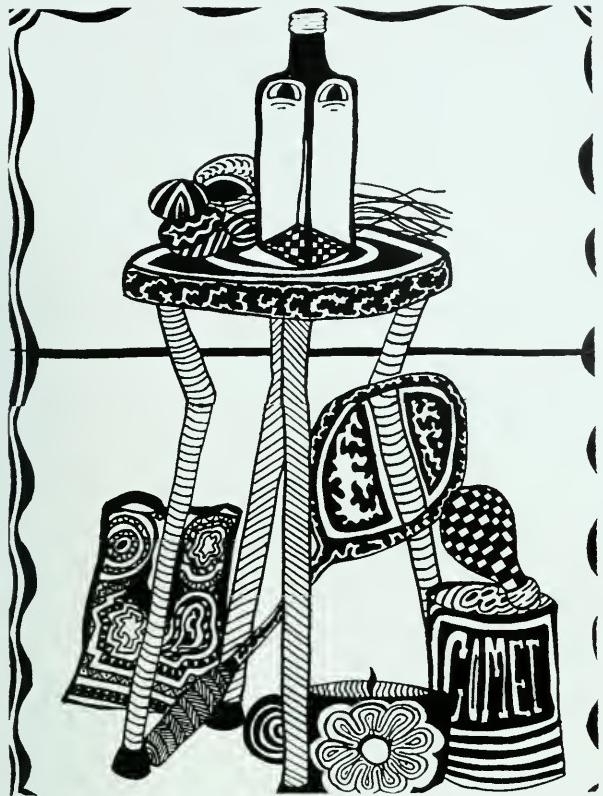
Volcano

An eruption of  
Roaring red hot  
lava  
The smoke pours  
out filling the air  
with blackness  
Splashing rivers  
pouring out  
of a once  
Solid summit  
Then it stops  
abruptly  
when the smoke  
clears you could  
have never guessed  
that it was once  
a lava fountain

By: Tristan Gething

By: Wayne Lau





By: Corrina Mick

### Cloud

Fluffy and soft like a white bunny.  
Moving quickly  
Sometimes slowly  
They seem to huddle together for warmth  
The tail is big and puffy,  
They never ever make a sound.  
I wonder where they go?

By: Erin Langwith

### The Bear

The bear, the predator  
He's so rare  
It's hard to see him anywhere,  
Because he's a bear,  
His metal teeth tear the beef,  
From his prey as they lay.

By: Fraser Lee

### Under the Water

Under the water, the deep blue sea  
the deep dark black is surrounding me  
As I look to my left... What a glorious sight  
The Titanic stares up at me with all of its might

It's so boring down here, its been so long  
They said I'd never sink, I guess they were wrong  
I see a human, oh, how I let them down  
That stupid iceberg made me drown

I have only seven legs, and I should have eight  
for the human that hurt me, I shall patiently wait  
When I see him shiver, I have fear and hate  
I know the next time I see him I will reach my fate

The human in the Titanic  
The octopus in panic  
The ship is now a battle ground  
The seven legs, await the round

They go forth into war  
While the fear of death, knocks on each door  
Two arms meet with seven  
Now they both are in heaven

By: Joanna Wynn



By: Carla Wollach





By: Katie Schaan

### Alone

Bare footed in the sand  
With the tide rushing through your toes  
Footprint by footprint  
You realize with a sudden start  
Nothing's for you up ahead

No hugs  
Nor kisses  
No romantic rendez-vous left for you  
They were all taken for someone else  
Someone much better than you

You were too busy  
Too depressed, maybe tired  
Oh, look at the time! was your daily excuse  
You refused to search for him  
The one meant for you

When they followed you  
You turned your heel on them  
They weren't who you wanted  
You were saving your love for the true  
But he never came to you

Now you're all alone  
With nothing to do  
No places to go  
No people to meet  
Left all alone all by yourself.

Anon.

The old way of life,  
Needing a  
Belief.  
Needing something after  
Life.  
Now, we call it their  
Culture.  
Now, it's dying,  
going,  
slowly disappearing.  
For we need it  
no longer.

By: Kendra Tombu



By: Amy Lobb



By: Paul Zukus

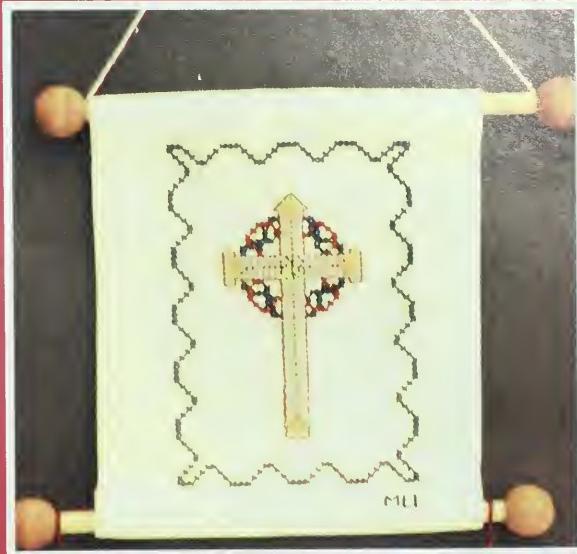
### Haiku

weighed down roofs of white  
oh! what a wonderous sight!  
shining in the light.

Caitlin Bailey



By: Duncan Macrae



By: Matthew Celuszak

### The Canoe

The white canoe  
Glide  
Under green branches  
Sped  
Past rocky gray shore  
Swept  
Through clear black water.

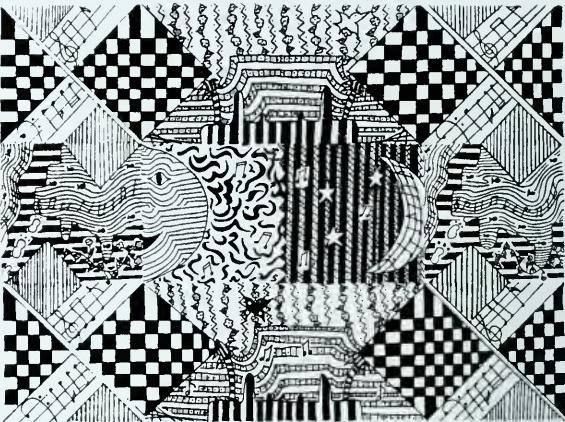
The storm is arising.  
It comes fast.  
A torrent of words  
Precedes  
the thunder  
Of the blows to  
the wall,  
Anything in the way  
Of anger.

By: Kendra Tombu

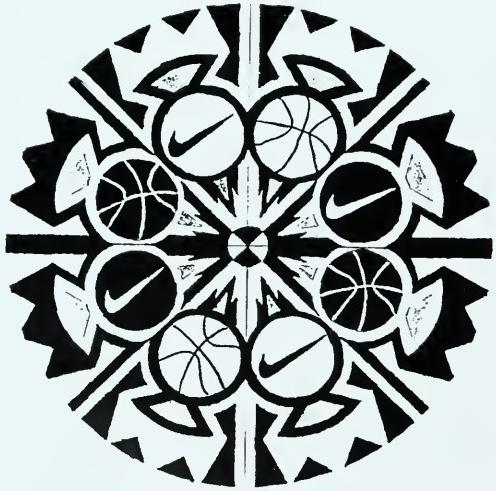




By: John Campbell



By: Lianne English



By: Yong An

Love is like the ocean  
When you start out on the shore  
You're too afraid to go in  
Scared of what might happen  
Scared of the unknown.

Start in tentatively  
Small baby steps at a time  
Let the wet sand squish between your toes  
And the water swirl around your ankles.

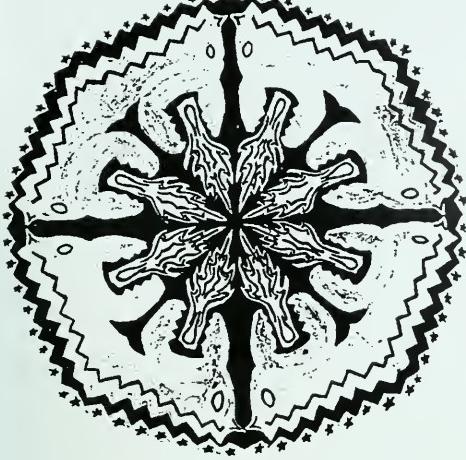
On some days  
The ocean will feel deliciously cool  
Others will feel the  
Salty water sting their wounds.

The deeper you wade in  
The harder it is to swim  
Back to the warm security of the sands.

Sometimes you will drown in love  
Or maybe you will  
Lose yourself in it.

Love has tricks  
It also holds power  
Love is scary  
Love is you.

By: Christina Kim



The conductor painted the sky black,  
with clouds,  
with his baton

The waves lapped at his feet,  
with anger,  
with rage

Bolts of power fell from the sky,  
controlled by him,  
and his baton

The conductor's power went beyond,  
he was brewing a storm,  
or was a storm brewing?

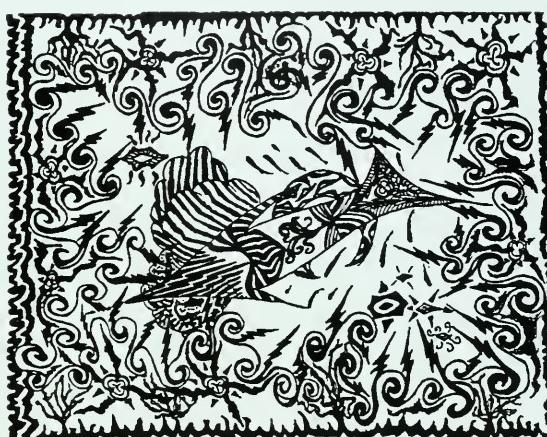
By: Keegan Macintosh

By: Meara Crawford

### Volcano

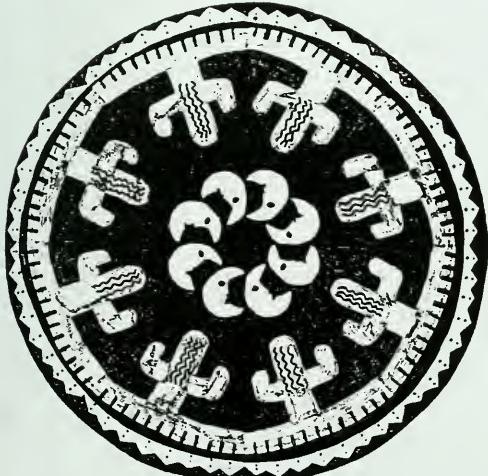
A fiery torment,  
destructive as it is,  
the volcano bursting like  
a flower blooming  
the lava flowing like  
jam on ice cream.  
A fiery torrent of smoke  
and ash. It's destructive  
power roaring across miles  
on end. Prepare for a shock  
prepare for a burst,  
you never know where it could  
end up next.

By: Sasha Izard



By: Amy Fellenz

### In the Park



If you have the chance,  
go take a walk in the park,  
close your eyes and just listen.

You'll hear the birds chirping,  
the river flowing and gushing,  
leaves fluttering to the ground,  
the soft breeze whistling,  
the sounds of heaven.

You really don't realize,  
how beautiful nature's sounds are,  
until you sit and listen.

By: Steven Mitchelmore

By: Hilary Gibson-Wood



By: Sascha Braunig

Cool nice refreshing  
people are fishing  
Where the fish swim all day  
Where the dolphins like to play  
Where I'm free to roam  
Where I feel at home  
Where the vastness surrounds  
And life abounds  
Where the fishes swim in swarms  
And I feel nice and warm

By: Chris Adair

### Tornado

A whirling force that spins  
violently  
heartlessly  
A razor blade  
that shreds  
buildings apart  
black  
as a swirling dust cloud  
pursuing  
like a stampede of wild animals  
its black  
dark,  
transparentable freaky skin  
it may be soft  
but its very  
powerful !!

by William Lee



By: Maureen Palmer



By: Erin Tombu

### Undertow

Swimming too far from land  
Swirling water all around  
Sucking at my feet  
Down, under the water  
The white of the sky  
Mixing with the grey of the sand  
Peace from underneath.

By: Chris Naismith



By: Corrina Mick



By: Hilary Flanagan

# Middle School Orchestra



## Middle School Music Report:

Our young musicians in Grades 6, 7 and 8 have had another busy but successful year with many happy memories to recall. Our annual concert was this year held at the University Centre in February and featured the entire student body of S.M.U. Middle School in bands, string ensembles, choir and orchestra with special items by the "Scottish" Fiddlers and the "Three Little Maids". A rendition of Saint Saens' Carnival of the Animals was part of the concert programme..

Stage Band: Performances by members of the Stage Band included the Parents' Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar, the Alumni Dinner Dance in May and a visit to the Junior School together with the Grade 8 Advanced Band. In November, they visited the University Centre to see Rob McConnell and the Boss Brass.

Honour Band: The Band is preparing for the Music Festival season and a performance in Chapel following the orientation meeting for Grade 5 students and their parents.

Concert Choir The Concert Choir boasted a membership of 97 students and performed at Chateau Victoria, Ocean Pointe Resort, the Carol Service and Prize Day at the Royal Theatre. Congratulations to all soloists who sang at these events.

Theatre Visits: Our theatre visits this year included productions by both the Pacific Opera and the Victoria Operatic Society, and to round off the year a visit has been arranged to see the "Phantom of the Opera" in Vancouver.

String Ensembles: The Grade 7s launched the performing season in the first term by playing at a Junior School assembly and at the Parents' Auxiliary Bazaar. In November, the cross-grade strings played pre-concert music at the MacPherson Theatre for a gala concert that included student performers from S.M.U. with the Victoria Symphony. The Grade 8 class performed at the Chateau Victoria Hotel and Ocean Pointe Resort. A cross-grade chamber group accompanied the choir at the Carol Service and performed a movement of Corelli's Christmas Concerto. The Grade 6 string class was asked to lead in a Tuesday morning Chapel Service.

The study of Saint Saens' Carnival of the Animals, which was performed at the Concert Evening in the University Auditorium, incorporated student talent from the Art, French and English Departments of Middle School.

At the end of February, the Lafayette String Quartet spent a morning with the string students by performing for them and teaching them in small groups.

In the third term, the string students are preparing for the Prize Day ceremonies as well as performances in the Music Festival in April.

Mary F. Smith  
John S. Reid

## Honour Band



## Stage Band



BR: N. Hincks, J. Frisby, A. Orr, M. Pyke, E. Holtham M. Lafreniere, R. Mogensen, M. Shortt, G. Homer.

MR: B. Jawl, G. Martin, P. Bourke, P. Karchut

FR: C. Shepherd, T. McCarten, G. Dunlop, D. Hughes, S. Masterton, C. Naismith, T. Spearing, J. Smith, M. Lemay.

Piano: M. Crawford, Percussion: C. Lee, ( A. Chadha, S. Jones, C. Chapheau Bass: P. Joergensen, P. Bjornert).



# Halloween





# Concert Choir



"Scottish Fiddle Tunes" played by: S. Bell, D. Klaibert



"Three Little Maids from School": K. Schaan, J. Wynn, A. McLean

## Community Service



A major focus at St. Michaels University Middle School this year has been on community. This "sense of community" within the school, has made our students aware that respect and kindness, and dealing constructively with each others' differences is very important.

We branched out to the Victoria community in October (through the Mustard Seed Food Bank) with our "Peanut Butter Blitz" and helped provide many school children with lunches. In December, our second project was "Clean Your Closet." The "Hill House" Women's Transition Organization and the Mustard Seed Street Church were overwhelmed by your generous support of clothing, toys, books, and sporting equipment.

Our third project involved the "Big Brothers and Big Sisters" of Victoria. This organization provides a wonderful service to children and teenagers who live primarily in a one parent home where they desperately need a role model. They match a child with an adult who becomes involved as a friend and support person to help them experience a more positive side of life.

The students contributed to "Big Brothers and Big Sisters" through proceeds from the Computer Club's fund-raising tournament, our March 14 Grub Day, and the St. Patrick's Day Fun Run.

Many thanks to students and parents for your enthusiasm and commitment to our community service at St. Michaels University Middle School.



# More Candids!!



Stage Band playing at the Alumni Dinner



Jaimie Boyd and Amanda Quan at band practice!



1st place at the Track: Kristie Tyrrell



Our friend Dudley is taken for a walk!



Caitlin Smith and Keely Bays in class on Halloween Day

# Math Winners



B.R: S. Masterton, S. Mitchelmore, P. Zakuś, Mr. Goodwin.  
F.R: D. Robson, E. Gibson, C. Smith, S. McBride.

We have seen some exceptional mathematicians in the Middle School and this was reflected in the contest results over the year.

Grade 6: CNML 16th in Canada (680 schools)

Grade 6/7: Gauss 3rd in Victoria  
(Andrew Orr highest score in Grade 7)  
(Evan Willms highest score in Grade 6)

Grade 8: ATPAC 4th in Canada  
(Eli Gibson finishing 1st in Grade 8 & 9)  
( Scott McBride was 3rd)

CNML 3rd in Canada (660 schools)  
(Team: E. Gibson, S. McBride,  
G. Homer, C. Smith, D. Robson)

GAUSS 3rd in Victoria  
(Eli Gibson: highest score in Grade 8)

PASCAL A grade 9 contest but we had ten Grade 8 students that were awarded distinctions. Caitlin Smith had the highest score.

J. J. Goodwin

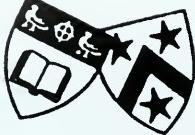
# Royal Commonwealth Essay Winners



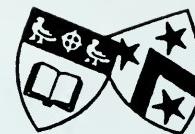
B.R: B. Gregson, E. Willms, G. Smith, L. English, C. Mick, A. Fellenz, M. Crawford, K. Vernon.  
F.R: J. Frisby, M. Palmer, J. Boyd, A. Lobb, E. Saunders, H. Holberg.

Lianne English and Jaimie Boyd are to be congratulated for placing 2nd and 3rd in British Columbia.





# PRIZE DAY AWARDS



## Grade VI

Fraser Lee	Outstanding Effort in Physical Education
Erin Tombu	Outstanding Effort: Art
Mark Quinlan	Outstanding Effort: Physical Education
Gareth Davies	Outstanding Effort: French
Erin Langwith	Outstanding Effort: English
William Lee	Outstanding Effort: Mathematics
Owen Parrott	Outstanding Effort: Social Studies
Evan Wills	Outstanding Effort: Science
Chad Travis	Outstanding Effort: Music Band, Computers
Amy Lobb	Outstanding Effort: Science, Choir
Malina Margolus	Outstanding Effort: Mathematics, Art
Emma Naismith	Distinction: French
Kerry Spearings	Outstanding Effort: Japanese, Physical Education, Art
Hilary Punnett	Outstanding Effort: English, Japanese, Music Band
Brian Gregson	Distinction: Computers; Outstanding Effort: Mathematics
Maureen Palmer	Distinction: Art; Outstanding Effort: Music Strings
Nicholas Faryna	Distinction: Physical Education; Outstanding Effort: Science
Alandra Miller	Distinction: Japanese; Outstanding Effort: Social Studies
Malcolm Wollach	Distinction: Music Band; Outstanding Effort: Computers
Michelle Lai	Distinction: Mathematics; Outstanding Effort: French
Elsa Hume	Distinction: Physical Education; Outstanding Effort: English, Social Studies
Chelsea Tirling	Distinction: English, Japanese, Computers
Amanda Quan	Distinction: Mathematics, Science, Social Studies;
Jaimie Boyd	Outstanding Effort: French; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall in Grade VI Distinction: English, French, Science, Social Studies, Music Strings, Art; Outstanding Effort: Japanese, Computers; 1 <sup>st</sup> Overall in Grade VI

## Grade VII

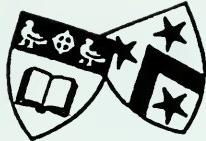
John Chien	Outstanding Effort: Computers
Brent Hemsworth	Outstanding Effort: Art
Conal Shepherd	Outstanding Effort: Computers
Nicholas Black	Outstanding Effort: Communication Skills
Andrew Orr	Outstanding Effort: Physical Education
Brad Jawl	Outstanding Effort: Music Band
Kristie Tyrrell	Outstanding Effort: Physical Education
Chris Chapheau	Outstanding Effort: Science
Caitlin Bailey	Outstanding Effort: Social Studies
Katie Jones	Outstanding Effort: Science
Emily Gregson	Outstanding Effort: English
Ashlin Richardson	Outstanding Effort: Mathematics
Andrew Murgatroyd	Outstanding Effort: English
Katie Schaan	Outstanding Effort: Music Strings, Choir
Stuart Jones	Outstanding Effort: Music Band, Art
Yong Seok An	Outstanding Effort: Mathematics, French
Mycroft Schwartz	Outstanding Effort: Mathematics, Social Studies
Jason Ko	Distinction: Computers
Florencia Bonet	Distinction: Physical Education
Jane Frisby	Distinction: Communication Skills
Sean Tucknott	Distinction: Japanese
Kristen Vernon	Distinction: English
Susanna Moseley	Outstanding Effort: English, French, Social Studies
Hilary Gibson-Wood	Distinction: Art; Outstanding Effort: Communication Skills
Mike Pyke	Distinction: Physical Education; Outstanding Effort: Japanese

Nicola Harper	Distinction: Science; Outstanding Effort: Japanese
Erin MacIver	Distinction: Social Studies; Outstanding Effort: Science
Rach Liu	Distinction: Mathematics, Computers
Louise Reid	Distinction: Mathematics, Music Strings; Outstanding Effort: French
Meara Crawford	Distinction: English, French, Art; Outstanding Effort: Physical Education, Computers; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall in Grade VII
Elliot Holtham	Distinction: French, Science, Social Studies, Music Band; Outstanding Effort: Art; 1 <sup>st</sup> Overall in Grade VII

## Grade VIII

Kenneth Cheng	Outstanding Effort: Computers
Jennifer Langwith	Outstanding Effort: Choir
Jesse McCallum	Outstanding Effort: Computers
Nicholas Melleng	Outstanding Effort: Communication Skills
Steven Mitchelmore	Outstanding Effort: Computers
Farhad Merali	Outstanding Effort: Physical Education
Chris Naismith	Outstanding Effort: Japanese
Noelle Quin	Outstanding Effort: Music Strings
Chelsea Richardson	Outstanding Effort: Physical Education
Chris Wong	Outstanding Effort: Music Band
Michael Blumberg	Outstanding Effort: Science
Vicki Hsieh	Outstanding Effort: French
Hilary Flanagan	Outstanding Effort: English
Yun-Ji Lee	Outstanding Effort: Mathematics
Andrew Lampard	Outstanding Effort: English
Tina Korki	Outstanding Effort: ESL
Kerry Morin	Outstanding Effort: Communication Skills, Art
Matt Celuszak	Outstanding Effort: Mathematics, Music Band
Justin Hume	Outstanding Effort: Science, Social Studies
Graham Day	Outstanding Effort: Science, Social Studies
Wayne Lau	Distinction: Computers
Caitlin McKenzie	Distinction: Physical Education
Drew Robson	Distinction: Computers
Peter Williamson	Distinction: French
Christine Chou	Distinction: ESL
Diana Hughes	Outstanding Effort: French, Social Studies, Music Band
Kate Louman-Gardiner	Distinction: Music Band; Outstanding Effort: Physical Education
Corrina Mick	Distinction: Social Studies; Outstanding Effort: Mathematics
Susan Green	Distinction: Mathematics; Outstanding Effort: Art
Gregory Smith	Distinction: Physical Education; Outstanding Effort: Communication Skills, Art
Keegan MacIntosh	Distinction: Music Band; Outstanding Effort: French, Computers
Sascha Brauning	Distinction: English, Art
Paul Zukus	Distinction: Social Studies; Outstanding Effort: English, Japanese, Physical Education
Kendra Tombu	Distinction: Music Strings, Art; Outstanding Effort: English, Social Studies
Eli Gibson	Distinction: Mathematics, French, Science, Communication Skills
Lianne English	Distinction: English, Choir; Outstanding Effort: Art; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall in Grade VIII
Caitlin Smith	Distinction: Science, Japanese; Outstanding Effort: Mathematics; 1 <sup>st</sup> Overall in Grade VIII





# SPECIAL AWARDS



DR. ALISTAIR BAIRD CUP ( top citizen - grade 8 )  
Paul Karchut

PARENTS' AUXILIARY PLAQUE ( top citizen - grade 7 )  
Louise Reid

MR. IAN JESSIMAN CUP ( top citizen - grade 6 )  
Hailey Holberg

H. J. P. SCHAFFTER CUP  
( most deserving student that has not been recognized )  
Diana Hughes

IAN JESSIMAN TROPHY ( "soldiering on" )  
Chelsea Richardson

LEWIS FAMILY PLAQUE ( top male and female athletes )  
Corrina Mick, Noelle Quin  
Rory Connolly

ROBERT MURPHY CUP ( most improved student )  
Justin Hume

NORMAN TOOKE CUP ( most improved student )  
Katie Jones

ROY P. HUDSON MEMORIAL TROPHY  
( top student in fine arts )  
Kendra Tombu

PARENTS AUXILIARY TROPHY  
( all-round ability - Grade VI )  
Elsa Hume

MERIT BOWL ( all-round ability - Grade VII )  
Elliot Holtham

TWENTY CLUB CUP ( all-round ability - Grade VIII )  
Corrina Mick

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD  
Gregory Smith

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
Corrina Mick

LORNE P. HUDSON MEMORIAL TROPHY  
( best overall contribution to Middle School )  
Caitlin Smith

## PARENTS' AUXILIARY AWARDS

Grade VIII	Grade VII	Grade VI
Lianne English	David Burnett	Jaimie Boyd
Vicki Hsieh	Emily Gregson	Brian Gregson
Diana Hughes	Nicola Harper	Maureen Palmer
Katherine Louman-Gardiner	Andrew Orr	Hilary Punnett
Corrina Mick-Tristan	Andrew Murgatroyd	Amanda Quan
Drew Robson	Tristan Swift	Chelsea Tirling
Kendra Tombu		
Christopher Wong		

## HEADMASTER'S SCHOLARSHIPS

Grade VIII	Grade VII
Eli Gibson	Meara Crawford
Susan Green	Hilary Gibson-Wood
Scott McBride	Elliot Holtham
Caitlin Smith	Nurrachman Liu
Paul Zukas	Ashlin Richardson





*Good luck next year!*



# *Autographs*

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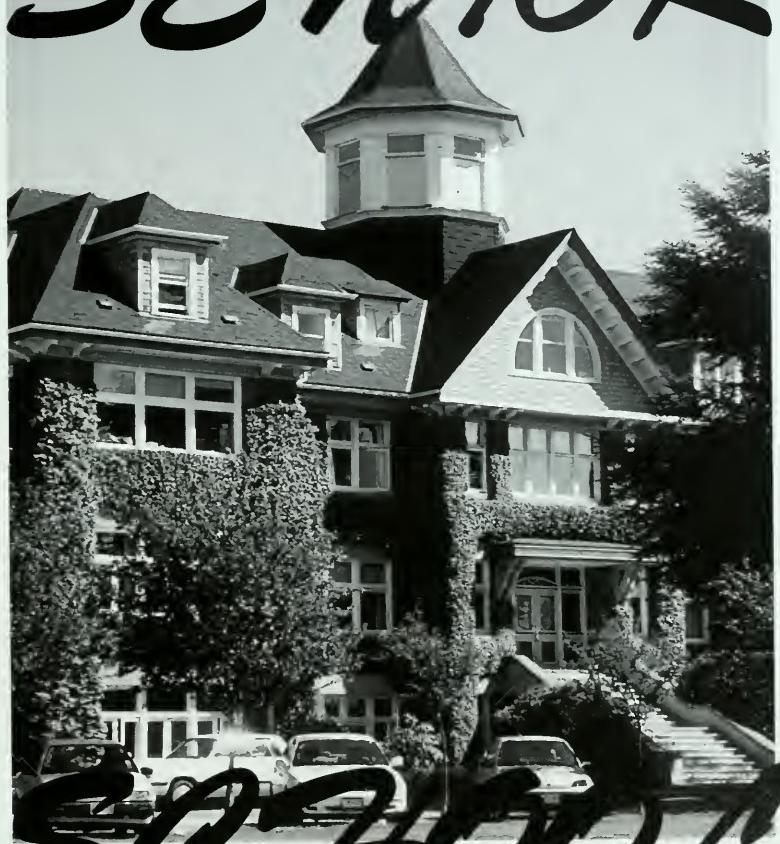




Happy  
Days!



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# DIRECTOR'S FOREWORD



Mr. Peter Tongue  
Senior School Director

The grade twelve play, Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', saw some wonderfully hammy performances, including Nick Stanger as Bottom/Pyramus, Joel Bowman as Snug/the lion, and Blair Nelson as a hilarious Flute/Thisbe.

The intense, at times funny, at times tragic, 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest', was superbly performed by the grade elevens, with strong lead roles from Megan Volk as Nurse Ratched and Chris Stolarski as McMurphy (Jack Nicholson's role). Other grade eleven plays were put on as lunch time theatre presentations and were much enjoyed by those in attendance.

This has been one of the most successful sporting years in the school's history, and, in terms of Provincial performances, SMUS must be ranked first in the Province this year. The year began on a high note when the senior girls' field hockey squad repeated their impressive performance of last year in winning the Provincial Championship in Vancouver in early November. This was an outstanding all-round team effort, and the girls' thoroughly deserved their success. This was quickly followed by the Colts' Rugby squad winning the Island championship, with big wins against arch rivals Shawinigan Lake and Oak Bay. After Christmas, the junior boys' (grade nine and ten) basketball team swept all before them on the Island and went on to win the unofficial provincial championship. The school year then finished on a high note with grade nine student Natalie Lisinski winning a silver medal in the Provincial Senior High Jump Championship (only the second medalist the school has ever had) and the senior rugby squad proving successful in winning the Provincials. Few gave this team a chance. Seeded third, we required victories on successive days against Oak Bay (6th), Lord Byng (2nd) and Shawinigan (1st). Captain Ed Fairhurst led a determined, first time tackling team to victory. Other Provincial playoff performances of excellent quality were provided by the senior boys' soccer, senior girls' basketball, senior boys' cross-country, badminton, tennis and senior girls' soccer teams. Congratulations to Female Athlete of the Year Deanne Age, who has won a full scholarship to attend the University of Alaska and play basketball. Other sports in the school continue to flourish, including cycling and cricket, while ten pin bowling has become a very popular and successful intramural activity.

Once again, the senior school prize day and graduation ceremonies were amalgamated and this year were held at the University of Victoria Auditorium Centre. The major prize winners were rewarded for years of commitment and excellent contributions to the school.

The premier award, the Ker Cup, was won by Patrick Gill, an extraordinary young man who featured in the National ranking in three different academic areas: mathematics, physics and chemistry. A wonderful musician and prolific composer, Patrick was central to the success of the jazz band on his melodic trombone. He also managed to find time to perform on behalf of the senior boys' provincial cross-country team.

Kathryn Wynn was the leader of the grade, expending enormous time and effort on behalf of the grad class; she was a worthy winner of the Brian Dyer Award for community service inside the school.

A new award this year, the 'Darlene McCue Award', also went to a most deserving young lady. Andrea Horsman is the first winner of this Award for building bridges between diverse groups within our community.

The John Nation Bowl goes to the student who serves the community in such a way that you would want this person as a next door neighbour -this year, Yan Mak. This talented young lady has led the jazz band vocals, and her warm hearted nature has raised the spirits of all who come in contact with her.

The Groos Salver goes to the student who has put in the most significant contribution to community service outside the school. Lifer Robin Featherstone has done a fantastic job both outside and inside the school. Talented, determined and caring, Robin's contribution has been enormous.

It is perhaps fitting that Robin should receive this award after twelve committed years to the school at the same time that father Grenfell has decided to retire from teaching. Grenfell, a larger than life character who has entertained, educated and inspired young men and women over the last twenty years will be sorely missed at the school and will never be replaced. I know that he is pleased to have finished marking the last of his thousands of red ink covered essays, but I also know that he will miss the aspects of the school that enable the students to show their talent, creativity and character. Our very best wishes go with Grenfell in his retirement from the school, and our thanks for many happy hours listening to his intelligent and insightful discourses.

This school year began on a sad note when veteran campaigner Commander Douglas Williams died suddenly of a stroke in late September. There will be other tributes made to Douglas in this Yearbook, but I did want to recognize the outstanding contribution that "Uncle Willy" made to the school. In the latter years he was first and foremost a friend and counsellor to the staff and students, and he will be missed by all of us.

Looking forward to the new year, I am confident that we have outstanding leadership and talent in the school. The new student leaders, Jenny Reed and Chris Stolarski, have strong support and considerable abilities around them in the new grad class and their prefect body.

We look forward to the arrival of our new Director of Academics, Dr. Tom Mathews, who will ensure that the academic side of the school retains its prominent position, as well as working further to guarantee that all of our students obtain excellent teaching. It will be a good year.

-Peter Tongue

# VALEDICTORY ADDRESS



Patrick Gill  
Captain Scholar



Rohanna Green  
Captain Scholar



Robert Bateman  
Head Boy



Kathryn Wynn  
Head Girl

The valedictory address is traditionally a farewell to the graduating class. However, I refuse to say goodbye because this is not the end of the class of '97. Although we will disperse to the corners of the world, our class will not be disbanded; only altered. Connections will always keep us part of grad '97. We have built friendships which will extend across the world and last our lifetimes. As well as giving us an exceptional education, SMU has given us connections around the world.

In his poem "A Valediction Forbidding Mourning", John Donne compares the parting of two people in love to gold being beaten to an airy thinness: expanding, but not breaking. The grad class is also like a piece of gold that will be beaten by the hammers of time until we will wrap around the world. And everywhere we go, we will take with us the glitter of gold. Like Gold, we will continue to shine wherever we go; and we will be identified as graduates of SMU's class of '97 just as gold foil can be identified as gold.

We did not become gold on our own, however. I think I speak for the whole class of '97 when I say that the instruction we have been given has been first rate. We would like to thank the faculty at the school for their hard work. One of the school's great strengths is the fact that our teachers truly care about their subjects. The music, art and drama teachers give us opportunity to create, as well as perform. The English faculty teach us to live well and think clearly. The Math and P.E. teachers show a gargantuan enthusiasm for their subjects. The science and second language teachers constantly enrich the material given to us to the point where provincial exams seem trivial. The supreme quality of instruction at the school is a testament to the dedication of the staff and the wisdom of our leaders.

There is a group of people whose contribution to the school merits special recognition. These people must work with irate teachers, organise events and occasionally even stay up into the wee hours of the night doing extra work. Obviously, I refer to the students. To state the obvious, the co-operation of the students is key in any school. My fellow classmates have an enthusiasm for the material which renders classes enjoyable. Also, the students contribute to the overall character of the school more than any other group. They come from all over the world, and each contributes to the school in their own unique way. The numerous and prestigious successes earned by our artists, scholars and athletes are a reflection not only of the quality of instruction at SMU, but of the raw material our teachers have to work with.

To those students not graduating this year, I would like to remind you of the colossal opportunity available at this school. You attend a school where you may participate in a myriad of activities, from music composition to scuba diving to meditation. Do not put off your dreams until after high school. You have the chance to follow your dreams right now. Take that chance.

To the grads, I would like to leave you with an analogy. If life is like music, that music is jazz. We find ourselves on stage in front of the whole world, who we may acknowledge or not; and we are in a position to play if we want. We are given no sheet music: the whole thing is improvised. The song has no name. It has been playing before we arrive, and will continue playing after we are gone. The footlights are bright, so we have no hope of seeing our whole audience. We all have stage fright. We can, however, take heart in the fact that the audience has no idea what the song is supposed to sound like and that they are jazz musicians themselves. When our turn comes, we harmonise with our friends and trade fours with our rivals. We hope to sound good, but there is no real way of hearing ourselves properly. Some of us enjoy the performance; others bitterly complain. As in life, the happiest improvisers are not those who play the best, but the ones who appreciate the music most. They enjoy the music without feeling the need to compare their playing with others, as they know there can be no absolute comparison. Life defies criticism, but is conducive to appreciation.

There is a Calvin and Hobbes cartoon I remember in which Calvin brings a snowflake into the classroom for show and tell and says:

Did you ever notice how a snowflake, an utterly unique and exquisite crystal, turns into a boring molecule of water the minute you bring it in the classroom? Now, while the analogy sinks in, I'm going to leave you drips and go play outside.

In one way, our school is like a moist deep-freeze. SMU has allowed us to crystallise further by offering opportunities to develop ourselves without melting the snowflake it was given.

I speak for the whole class when I say I have mixed feelings about graduating. Many of you I will never see again. Many of my casual friendships will melt away. I want you to know that you will always have a place in my heart and I will miss you. The mixed feelings come from the tremendous excitement of stepping out into the world after having received an empowering education. We've made it, Grad '97. The world is out there waiting for us. Let's go get em!

-Patrick Gill, Rohanna Green  
Captain Scholars

# STAFF CANDIDS



Mrs. Mary Humphreys, Mr. David Stoll, Mrs. Hedda Thatcher, Mr. Rob Cameron, Mrs. Peggy Murphy, Mrs. Colleen McLeish, Mrs. Marilyn Levitt, Mrs. Laura Keziere, Comm. Douglas Williams, Ms. Judy Tobacco, Mr. Bob Richards, Chap. Lynford Smith, Mr. Ron Dyson, Mr. Allen McCracken, Mr. Grenfell Featherstone, Mr. Bruce Kuklinski, Mr. Peter Gardiner, Ms. Catherine Greer, Mr. Chuck Shergold, Mr. Alan Jones, Mr. Colin Skinner, Mrs. Kirsten Davel, Ms. Kathy Roth, Mr. Michael Jackson, Mr. George Belliveau, Mr. Ken Smith, Mrs. Toshi Thumm, Mr. Keith Murdoch, Mr. Tony Kebble, Ms. Kim Poland, Mrs. Margaret Skinner, Mr. Bill Buckingham, Mr. Bill Greenwell, Ms. Simone Hart, Mr. Melville Jones, Mr. Peter Tongue, Mr. Robert Snowden, Mrs. Jean Ives, Mr. Kevin Cook, Mrs. Kathy Rae



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1. Ms. Kim Poland
2. Mr. Bill Greenwell
3. Mr. Melville Jones, Mr. Bill Greenwell
4. Mrs. Sylvia Hamilton and Paige Hamilton



1. Mr. Colin Skinner and Mrs. Margaret Skinner

2. Mr. Tony Keble

3. Mrs. Sylvia Greenwell, Mrs. Mary Humphreys

4. Ms. Simone Hart

5. Mr. Alan Jones



1. Mr. Fraser Hannah  
2. Mr. Peter Leggat  
3. Mr. Kevin Cook  
4. Mr. Peter McLeod  
5. Ms. Catherine Greer  
6. Mr. Bill Buckingham

*"Forget your comic strip  
heroes and modern day  
movie stars, Douglas  
was a real hero"*



*Remembering  
Uncle Willy*

*"He loved the students,  
he loved the school and  
he had a passion for life."*

# On Remembering...

*"He has guarded the Chapel with his life, and somewhere in there today, he will be brandishing his walking stick in one hand and with his other fist clenched, he will be shouting "Yaberdabber Doo! Have a great life- 'cause I did."*

**Peter Tongue**

*"I doubt that I'll ever be able to forget my friend Commander Williams. Since grade nine, when I first came to SMUS as a boarder, he had helped and encouraged me not only in studying French, but also in so many other aspects of my life. He soon became a close friend of mine and I value every moment that I had spent with him. Whenever I need to laugh or smile, I simply think of all of his funny remarks and curious little habits, whether it was drawing me pictures to reward me for good work or hearing him across the quad yelling "Yabadabadoo! Merry Christmas!!", even though it would be the middle of May. Most of all, he always had a way of cheering me up when I needed it. He had such a great sense of humour; yet when he wanted to he could act seriously, like the Commander that he was. I feel very fortunate that I had the chance to come to know Commander Williams and I only regret that others didn't have the same opportunity. I know that he cared for all of his students although he may have had different ways of showing it. Commander Williams always had a way of constantly giving me words of advice by disguising them in our conversations. Whenever I became frustrated or confused over French, he became intolerant reminding me that he considered me a top student in French, so the best was expected from me. At least every other class he would sit down with me and stare me straight in the eye and say, "Courtenay, I want you to know that if you ever have any problems - any problems at all - you can just come talk to your Uncle Willy." He taught me to believe in myself and not doubt my ability and I know that his encouragement has contributed to all of my personal goals. He has left me with not only wonderful memories and laughs, but also with a determination to do well at whatever I try and to dare myself into achieving beyond what I expect. Although my heart tells me to grieve for him, I realise that it is selfish to feel any regret on his behalf as he lived a truly full and productive life. And so with due respect to Commander Williams, my mentor and my friend, I look forward to the day that we meet again. Il y etait et il y aura qu'un seul Uncle Willy."*

**Courtenay Mitchell**

*"I went to school one day with a terrible cold. I had tutorial with the Commander, and he was appalled by my condition. Sitting beside me, almost shouting, he said "Comrie, if there's one thing I learned in the War, I learned that it is sometimes better to make a tactical withdrawl. Return to base, regroup the troops, get a rest, form a new game plan, and commence the offensive the next day. I submit that you are in such a position. You go home at once. I'll take care of the paperwork. Go."*

**Andrew Comrie- Picard**

# OUTDOOR EDUCATION



# GRADE NINE



Mug Shots - Candids - Clubs Grub Days - Halloween  
Concerts - Plays - Classes - Dances - Outdoor Trips

Benjamin Acton  
Clea Adair  
Katherine Barry  
Bronwen Bell  
David Beswick



Philip Beverley  
Dominic Borzoni  
Scott Brown  
Lauchlin Burnett  
Erick Calder



Taran Chadha



Kenneth Chan



Lila Cheimak  
Johnny Chen  
Katrina Cheung  
Ross Chian  
Lorien Chilton



Gary Chou  
Jin-Hyuk Chung  
Evan Crawford  
Karen Dawson  
Joanna Fairhurst



Andrew Fairman  
Ryan Fellenz  
Eric Findlay



Gregory Fowler  
Earson Gibson  
Supreet Gill



Geoffrey Gledhill  
Mary-Ellen Glover  
Eric Goldstein  
Jaqueline Goldstein  
Jonathan Gordon



Kentaro Guthrie  
Clare Hall-Patch  
Itsuki Hayashi  
Jordan Helm  
Jack Ho

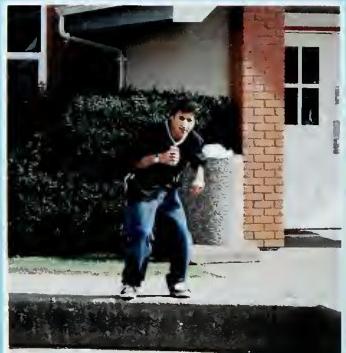


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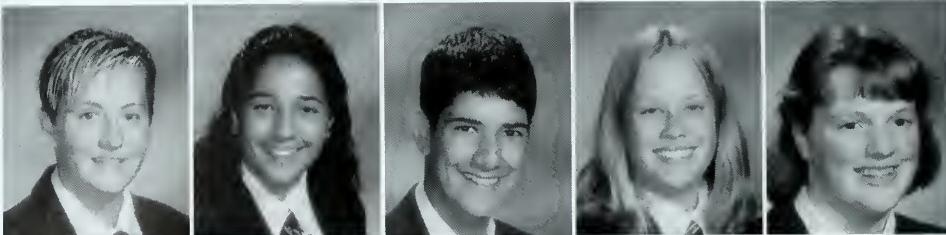
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1) Christine Kim, Kelin Wu 2) Bianca Roberts, Elizabeth Jawl 3) Scott Brown 4) Robyn Parton, David Ingle 5) Colin Palmer 6) Nicolas Hume, Rhys Lewis, Angela Marshall, Claire Jones, Marcia Wilson.



Julia Inkster  
Elizabeth Jawl  
Robert Jawl  
Jessalyn Jennings  
Katherine Johnson



Tyson Johnson  
Claire Jones  
Charles Jung



Rajiv Khaneja



Christine Kim  
Tadanori Kokubun  
Tiam Korki



Joshua Lam  
Antonio Law  
Jennifer Lawton  
Angie Lee  
Patrick Lee



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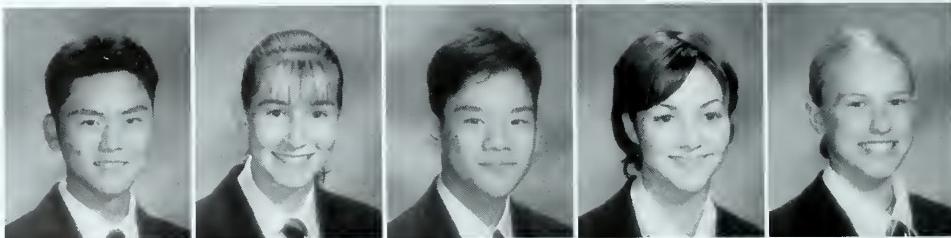
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Michael Passmore  
Jonathan Randle  
Jason Reeve  
Bianca Roberts  
Lauren Scott

Kevin Simon  
Carley Somerset  
Calvin Teo  
Jennifer Thompson  
Sarah Turner



Andrea Van Tine  
David Weir  
Eric Weng  
Ashley Wey  
Marcia Wilson



Michael Wilson  
Sung-Hyun Won  
Gerald Wong  
Leland Wong  
Daniel Wood



Elizabeth Woodward  
Ian Woolliams  
Kai-Lin Wu  
Marianna Yang  
Shao Yee Yao



Jennifer Yoo



# GRADE TEN



Mug Shots - Candids - Clubs - Grub Days - Halloween  
Concerts - Plays - Classes - Dances - Outdoor Trips

Michael Adam  
John Andrachuk  
Ashley Arnett  
David Barbour  
James Bigwood



Daniel Boticki  
Matthew Boyd  
Nigel Brown  
Kathryn Buttery  
Christopher Callendar



Reid Chambers  
Serlene Chan



Stephan Chapheau  
Hsiang-I Chen



Eddie Cheng  
Lillian Chian  
Cameron Clark  
Brienne Coleman  
Joywin Cummings



Ryan Dacre  
Taylor Davis  
Ravina Dhillon  
Kelly Dillon  
Alexander Dunae





Chris Eun  
Justine Evans  
Morgan Evans  
Christopher Finch  
Jonathan Gainer



Vania Gamache  
Eric Grant  
Richard Greenwood



Rimmy Grewal  
Joelle Hatton  
Susan Hayes



Maude Henri-Bhargava  
Suzanne Henwood-Greer  
Elliott Herrera

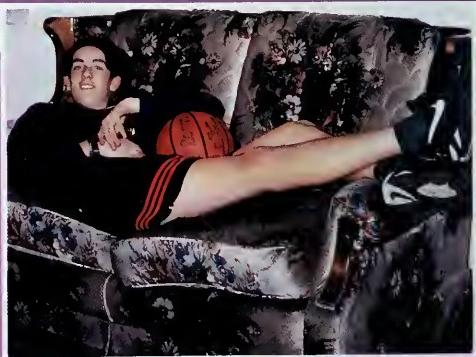


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Kathryn Hill  
Jenny Ho



Chris Holenderski  
David Hsu  
Adam Hutchison  
Olivia Ibell  
Maya Ikezawa





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1) Lillian Chian 2) Vanessa Lee,  
Karen Wong 3) Dixie Klaibert, Becky  
Taylor, Ashley Arnett, Sarah Wilson,  
Kelly Dillon 4) Justine Evans 5)  
Alyssa Sunderani, Kathryn Leong.

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Nicholas Isaac  
Dan Ishihara



Christopher James  
Ryan Jennings

Sunil Khaneja  
Craig Kilshaw  
Dixie Klaibert  
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Aya Larsen



Erik Larsen  
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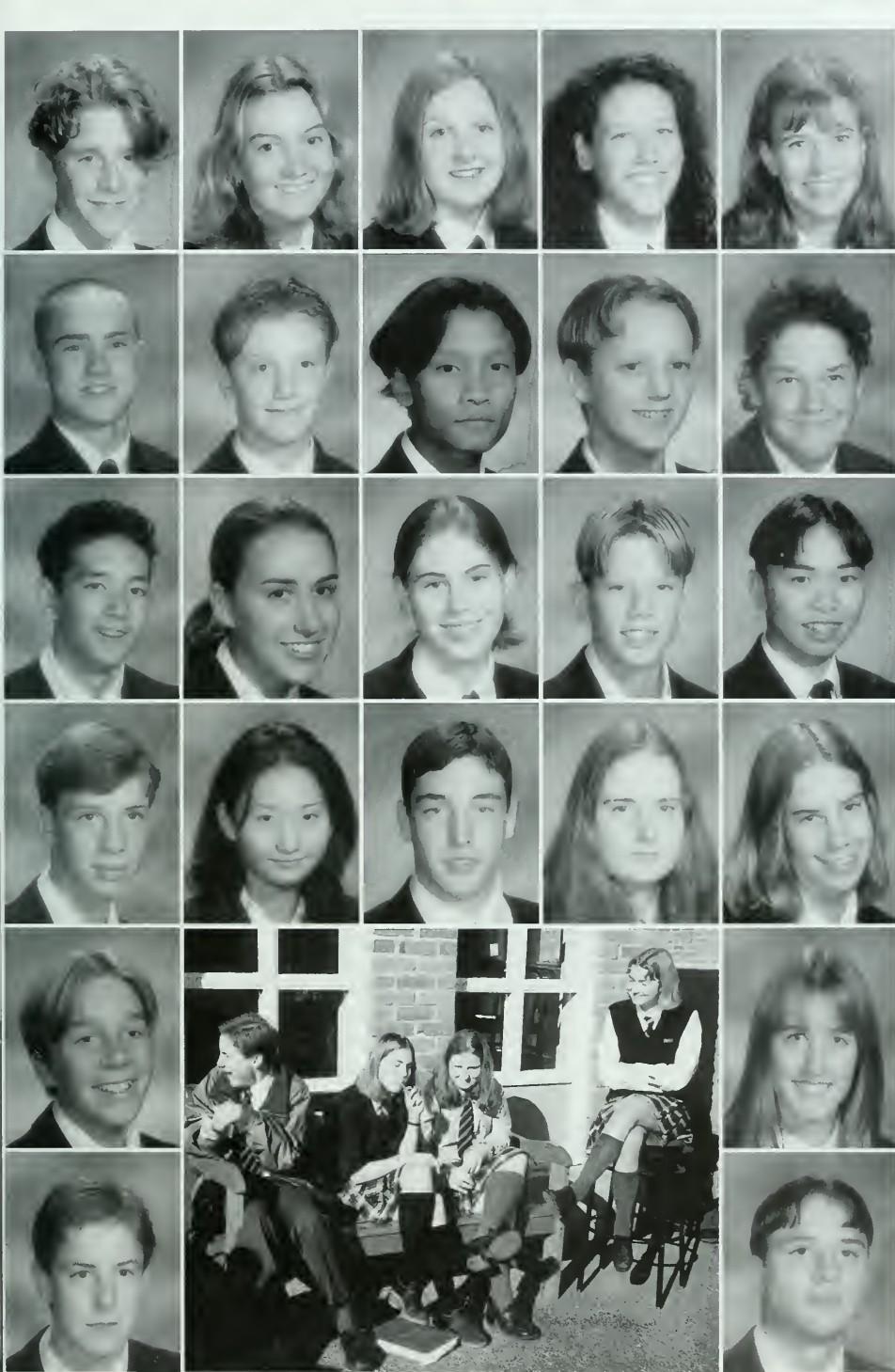


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Blake Martin  
Ciara McLean  
Christopher Mills



Nicole Mogensen  
Kevin Morin  
Brian Moss  
Milan Mrdjenovich  
Vanessa Murty





Ben Naismith  
Kimberly Nordin  
Elizabeth Novak  
Krystal O'Byrne  
Heather Orr

Jason Owen  
Alexander Payne  
Vasin Phetsiri  
Jonathan Preston  
Lucas Rankin

Taylor Rankin  
Charlotte Reid  
Louise Ritson  
Maximilian Ritter  
Jan Salcedo

James Saunders  
Rebecca Sheng  
Ari Shortt  
Caitlin Smith  
Kimberly Smith

Graham Snowden  
Rebekah Stackhouse

Nicholas Stipp  
Timothy Street



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Judy Tseng  
Julia Tugwell



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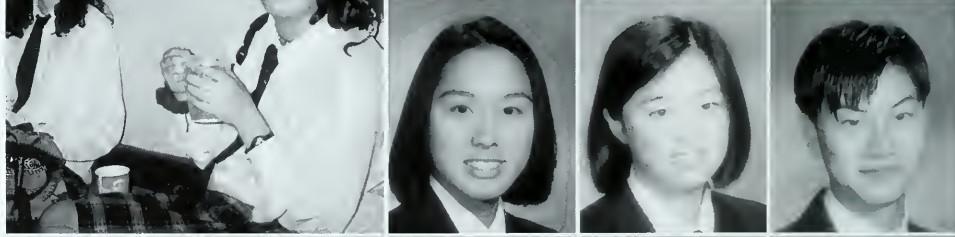
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Yvette Yang  
Hilo Yen  
Chris You  
Tina Yu



# GRADE ELEVEN



Mug Shots - Candids - Clubs - Grub Days - Halloween  
Concerts - Plays - Classes - Dances - Outdoor Trips

Elizabeth Aitken  
Omar Alasaly  
Rebecca Anglin  
Jennifer Angus  
Nicole Arnett



Yvonne Au  
Gavin Barry  
Lindsay Basarab



Mathew Berg  
Roxanne Black  
Matthew Boulton



Courtneae Bowman  
Jayne Bradbury  
John Breasail



Quentin Bregg  
Kimberly Bruce  
Genevieve Burdett  
Amy Carruthers  
Megan Cassidy



Goldie Chan  
Alan Chen  
Gordon Cheung  
Brandon Chiu  
Jack Chiu





Nicholas Chng  
Victor Chu  
Jamie Chung  
Renee Chung  
Ashley Cornwell



Kelly Cox  
Jean Daniel



Michael Danskin  
Lisa Davies



Adrian Dawson  
Kathryn Dawson  
Andrew Dewar  
Sheryl Dodd  
Adam Dowhy



Meghan Doyle  
Victor Drohomirecki  
Lemuel Edillon  
Tara Elson  
Kimberley Emsley-Leik



Susan Fellenz  
Jenny Franklin  
Joseph Gardener  
Simmi Gill  
Brigid Halladay

Bailey Harang  
Daniel Hong  
Steven Hsu



Anna Huang  
Charles Huang  
Emily Huddart



Ji-Ho Hwang  
Lauren Ingle  
Alec Johnston  
Amy Karchut  
Eric Kim



Kyu-Tae Kim  
Nancy Kim  
Peter Kim



Craig Kirk  
Ryan Knott  
Grace Koo



Elaine Lai  
Ryan Large  
Kanoux Larsen  
Vince Lau  
Donna Lee





Helmut Lee  
Jason Lee  
Joanna Lee  
Michelle Lee  
Carol Lewis



Alan Lin  
Kimberley Lobb  
David Lynch  
Rachel Magnusson  
Catherine McCarten



Emir Mehinagic



Nathan Millar



Mariko Miller  
Anup Misra  
Courtenay Mitchell  
Ryan Munroe  
Joann Nash



Gustavo Neri  
Jason Ng  
Christopher Noel  
Colin Parrott  
Charlotte Paul



Sam Paulos  
George Pemberton



Jenny Reed  
Steven Romanchuk

Terrence Satdeo  
Daniel Saunders  
Katherine Saunders  
Robert Sin  
Susan Sin



Christopher Smith  
Bryce Soderberg  
Tye Spicer  
Alexandra Staseson  
Ashley Stobart



Christopher Stolarski  
Sayuri Sugimoto  
Rizwan Sultan  
David Summers



Aly Sunderani  
Yos Tanoyo  
Stephen Tate  
Chantelle Tearoe





Anna Thornas  
Jordan Thome  
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David Tseng  
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Megan Volk



Lance Wei



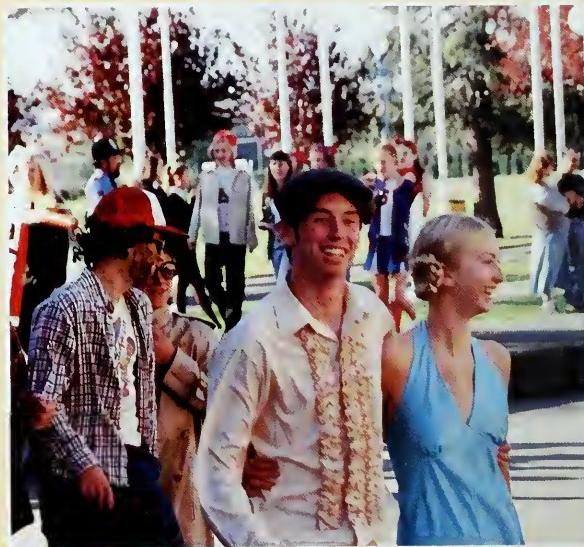
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Leah Winters



Alfred Wong  
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Steven Wong  
Grant Wooliams  
Cara Yeates



Cosmos Yeh  
Stephen Yoon  
Ryota Yukawa  
Jonathon Zacks



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1) Megan Volk, Lindsay Basarab, Courtenay Mitchell 2) Chris Noel, Nicole Arnett 3) Matt Boulton, Matt Berg 4) Susan Fellenz, Chris Noel, Chris Stephens, Steve Tate, Joe Gardener 5) Lauren Ingle.

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1) Bryce Soderberg, Mariko Miller  
2) Chris Stolarski, Adrian Dawson  
3) Steve Romanchuk  
4) Chris Tse  
5) David Lynch





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1) Gavin Barry, Ali Staseson 2) Jennifer Angus, Charlotte Paul 3) Colin Parrott, Terrence Satdeo 4) Jack Chiu 5) Megan Cassidy, Steve Wong.

# GRADUATES



Grad Photos - Grad Candids - Car Rallies - Skip Days - Fashion Shows  
Plays - Grad Pranks - Snow - Spring Fair - Grad Camp Out - Dinner Dance



## Geoffrey Adams

Well, it had to happen. I'm finally graduating. 18 years have passed since I was born and the doctors said "Those pain killers won't have affected your baby at all." Shows what they know. Well, graduating is pretty cool, I'm taking the courses I like and I have lots of spares. If school had always been like, I would never want to leave. So, Have I achieved anything in my five years at SMU? Not really. I've been to one party that didn't involve the singing of Happy Birthday, and was unimpressed. I've never been on a date. I haven't walked a mile in another man's shoes and I don't think I've walked a mile in my own shoes either. Sad. Well, enough dwelling on my pitiful existence, I'd better get on with the stereotypical recounting of events that are only humorous to those who saw them. KC, your endless taunting of My Duckys and swoopy hair will be remembered. I have no doubt you have laid the ground work for deep psychological scars that will take decades of therapy to work out. KBarnes, In grade 11 I drove you home from school on a daily basis, this year we went for the commute to school in the mornings. We've seen Weird Al and SW:SE and I think it's just about the most fun I've had in the past five years. KBourne, There really isn't anything more fun then hiding behind Challoner, skipping another 2400 run is there? BB, you've nearly made me laugh out loud at the most inappropriate times in English Lit, I'm just happy you didn't get me kicked out of class. Scott, The truth is out there, and it's got PEMC written all over it. Well, nothing left except to insult some teachers and class mates. Hey Cam, Madagascar's a fabulous place, Island ya know. Hey, is that a bowling bowl in a hula skirt? nope, just a primate, my mistake. Anyhow, now that the last remaining days of my school year have been made awkward I'll leave you all with some words of wisdom... "Thank-you drive through"

## Deanna Age

Dee came to SMUS in grade 8, where she was introduced to Whit, Jackson's midnight joke's, and a funny counselor. NOT! She settled in fine, despite a daily bus ride with Virg and the girl who put her violin on people laps. Notable moments include, acting in Socials, playing soccer in Math, and an animation of a cow jumping over a moon?! Her best memories were with BB and Vaness -when everything broke into a song! The Senior School brought more good times; Henry and Jo- half court shots. Mt. Tolmie - a topic on it's own, West Coast trail; 8 girls, waterfalls, and tuna in the Tuna Nuna! Grad Camp Out - thanks to all those who helped me out! Back parking lot - what are those, lines? Thanks to everybody for the good times, Lindsay Mac and Sabrina - b-ball gals! Cariboo memories from both sides (elevators and warpant) Jhauvinekapskpk - French class, Thetis and New Years, just name a few..Vaness, the best a man can get! Chris, I'll be wearin' Ricko Ari's soon! DD-inside joke, can I laugh? JB nice 'stang - bad shot! Coops..California babe-stay in the bushes where the battery's dead! Matt- Theta slurpees, Datsun joke, shotgun, the list goes on. Cam-camping and hanging out, thanks for the good times! Stonez- my other half, need I say more? Whistler '94, '96, field hockey mating calls, b-ball pranks, 80's tapes, slurpees, Tolmie talks, midnight excursions, Star Wars-where are the Ewoks? Girls nights! Car Rallies and Tours; wheelin' T around the Vatican, hissing guys, ice cream signs, the Rock, Chinese food in Florence, photographer at two in the morning, my family, I loved it all! Ecuador and Galapagos, enough banana's to feed the world, Discoteca night, Mts and hot chocolate, and a crazy card game at Luna Runa Tuna...it was the altitude! For future reference, always sit in the corner of lounges, jump off the boat from as high as you can, and you'll have way more fun if you run! Thanks to all those teachers, Mrs. McLeish, Mr. Peach, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lardlaw, K.P., TC, Mr. Gardner, Ms. Roth, and Mr. Manson Blair, you all make it easier! Good luck to everyone in the future, and see you somewhere warm! P.S. Wherever Fieldwoman is, Courtwoman's right there beside you!



## Scott Amiss

Foley says "whip it up." - I do.  
It's been a slice.

## Stephanie Anderson

I came to SMUS in grade 8 with Melissa from St. Pat's. I have some great memories including our beginner band class (yellow bird), the BTB group, the grand canyon, lovely violin concerts, singing LM, funky nailpolish, the po-po are creepin', Apollo & Dionysus, out of control skiing and New York to come. Thanks to all my friends who contributed to those memories. Another big thank you goes to my supportive parents and teachers and also to Suzanne and Damaris, my longtime friends. I wish all of grad '97 the best in the future.



## Peter Andrachuk

Peter has been the pride of SMUS for the last four years. Being a model student was never much of a challenge for Peter. Peter is a natural leader and a gifted athlete. Peter's position has made him a great favourite with the rugby team. Many people have been afraid of Peter because of his imposing figure, but for those who looked beyond his manly image..... Okay, now for the \_real\_ stuff:

Well, I have spent 4 years at SMUS, and loved them. I have made many close friends along the way, or so I try and tell myself ;). I absolutely hate using initials, so here goes. ....Bianca, what can I say? We will always be friends. "Quickly F.H., to the Queer-Mobile". Sleep-overs, Ab-Fab late into the night. "Sweetie, sweetie make mummy a cup of coffee!" Cruising in the Queer-Mobile. Our Jays! ....Amber: Never forget those Julius runs, cowgirl!....Jacki: Pick up gas station attendants much?....Robyn: Don't overheat the VISA!!....Sharon: Mother?!....Mitz: Let's not ever go to dinner with B. and Chad again!..Robin: "The Eagle has landed"....Charlotte, Jen A., Ali S., Carol L.: I'm with the DJ, okay? Hooches forever!....Devon, Chrissy: I should have listened to your advice about Girl-Boy .....Ali: 2 schools? You can be my 2 schools, baby!....Memories: Pumpkin thieving, poop-deck, "You silly monkey", VVhatever, Cam the DJ, cell phone ringing in geology, Ms. Greer's smarties, I'm not addicted to iced tea!, "Is Harrod's ringing?", Car rallies (Ali running naked along the causeway). Mr. Cameron's Spanish class (learning useful phrases such as "El tiene una naranga jugosa"), "These aren't Versace!", "Becky Taylor, what are you wearing? Three inches!", uncoordinated Grease rehearsals, being a designated driver for \_everything\_, crazy Mexican students, ski trips: I will pay you 5 bucks to close the window!, Brown Hall, hero worship (Eva Durate de Peron), shrine to J., shopping during spares, laptop notes. Thanks everyone for making this such a great 4 years at SMUS! I love you all! Remember: Always be open minded and accepting. Love is more than an emotion, it is a way of life! What else can I say? I wish everyone happiness in their lives. *Good-bye dahlings!*

## Devin Arnold



Descending from the barren arctic wasteland of Yellowknife, Devin entered grade 8 as a cowering little child who spent his time squawking like a parrot, drooling over a certain female, and generally trying to adapt himself to SMU life. It took his brain a while to defrost from the cold Yellowknife winters, but K.W. certainly helped by aggravating him a lot. Along the way, he gathered many fond memories, and just as many nicknames. The fondest of the fond include being voted "cutest guy in gr. 9", "the daddy corner" - including the illustrious underwear football game versus R.F. and S.I., his psychic mother reading the auras of his friends, and the ever-growing list of people to kill. His cacophony of nicknames includes "Speedbabby", "Sprocket", "Pirrot", "Kevin", "Mr. Arnold", and, of course, the infamous "Scratches". He didn't smash any sports records (though he is quite an enthusiastic cricket player), but he does have the notorious accomplishment of drinking over twice his body weight in slurpees, and consuming one McDonald's chicken fajita for every day of August. He will be remembered for many things, not the least of which is his fetish for 14 year old girls in crotch-length sailor suits waving magical wands...not that that's a bad thing or anything. Devin is still unsure about what the future holds for him (although we could call his mom and find out), but some of his ambitions include: To get his bachelor's degree in telepathy, to convince the feline species to accept him as one of their own, to somehow make it through life without ever having a real job, to marry Sailor Moon, and to be the first man to set foot on Mars. Whatever he does and wherever he goes, we are all sure he will still be cowering, still have a file with the FBI, still be collecting Sailor Moon memorabilia, still be drooling over the same female, and will always be a slacker. He wishes everyone the best in whatever they end up doing. To those of you who were kind to him, he will remember you when he is rich, and to those of you who pissed him off - watch your backs. You're on 'the list', and he'll be coming for you...



## Coille Atchley

I started at go in '95 and when the light turned green I was off at full tilt, that was until VY hit a red light, and I promise you that it was. The country roads caused some problems for AC and the YJ. "Hey was the a curb you just hit?" Over the barriers and past the security guards BB and I wandered aimlessly until we found double A hotseat and the cricket pitch. The fredly hill was visited all to frequently, but sadly never spun for me.... I took a small detour to see some green "Y'all run back to your cars now". Then I landed on a chance and went straight to jail were I faced Heaven and Planet rejection. But soon enough I hit a straight stretch which took me right to Holland. KR look it's the forest with three trees, SNUPYAS! I rounded a bend which led to the BV gravel roads, and the powerline trails. I still sport the scar from the deadly ski pole, and once there was a white YJ ABRAKADABRA it's black. We thought we were smart, but we took a wrong turn from Boardwalk to the Cutblock. KR you will always look like a troll to me, signing off Brat #1. Gill and Meg thank you for taking down some of the barriers before I collided head on with them. Mom thank you for your unconditional support and I promise I will ride at Milner again because it will be a part of my life forever. Dad you showed me that there isn't a day that passes that you don't learn something and I am greatfull for that. One day went your not looking I will wander from the trough, but until then SHLURP...

JD.BB,TB,VY,AC,RG,KW,KK, DA.GG,MP,EC,MD,SH thanks for making my road trip full of memories.

## Casey Austin



Scrawny nerd came to smooch in grade 8 and soon transformed into a guitar playing rockstar. DUDE! youze my angel, my singing pixie chick. Don't lose your pencil up yer nose, there, poopie! Mano and Weej are in the haus! We started with a lute and now we got fenders. Keep writing your beautiful songs and stop watching sailor moon. git yer kit on, "halo, thus is Casey Austin an we are gon downtown ta see mike wait an the foo fighters. thankyou, bye." (not goodbye forever cause babys outta corn) love Rachael i came to Smooch in 92, the walls were pink an it smell like a loo, soon we switched to where its at, el sen-air skool was so phat!

ale, i dunno wher teh stan! MY GIRLS: "White, you're my magnetic charm, a'm stuck forever an ale canna get away! we are trouble and you know it. we were brats and we still are and tharts why we're so famous." "Rachel, my angel, tinkerbell, wee, angle, poopie, ratchit, angelisious, rebolt, i love you. we've been through the poo, poo, you helped me over all of the rainbows. (and DAMN dey wer oogly). BOOM! no one beats my rik's bed head." "Becks, i'll never forget the beating you gave to the beamer, bad luck bazzard. when we ped on the 7th green i hope the cops stepped in it." "Michel, Michelle my belle, you are my long legged african fashion queen, so many great costumes for so many great occasions, baby. i loved the times when we reallined the magic green jellybean's seas and talked about life." "Maria, thumbellina, i will never forget your speed-stones, your technicolored hair and your laughter, you have the power. "Lucy, my cutie, i'll see you at the next dance, last and definately not least, "Kath, my kathryn wynn, my winner, great host of the girl's dinners, pre-dances, pre & post parties, and entertaining new years.... i'll always remember your smile. (and your wisdom cheeks, pudge). I LOVE MY GIRLS.

"To anyone i laughed with, i'm going to miss you.



## Kimberly Barnes

Okay, lemme see... I've been @ SMU for 4 years now and I can definitely say that the past few years have been the best in my life. Ick. I hate normality :). Anywho, in no order: JG/Thrakaina J - My Soul Twin, fellow Dragon Lady, and arteest, Luv you! The window is always open. Squeeze me? Oi-ving? Ving-oil? S'ok? S'right, S'right? S'ok. Crazy monkey, tricks are for magicians. Ga is giving you a deep long passionate Hi-Five! You are Kender, Psanki err.., you know :P ~ AM - "coff" \*coff\* "coffee" <look Kat> - KC - Canajan Eh? Goddannufferya? Broodle. To the batcav! Austrenglish? Vadavyah. Tastes like chicken. -IL DoIT! - SA - Can I have your Thunderbird? <Grin> Sloan rocks. ~ CN - I loike it, iuv my bog/ boggy. Teach me violin! :) - KB - (yah that's right, I'm talking to myself <G>) Kim<sup>2</sup>. My eternal twin. Just checkin out the BMW. Let's go stalking! Kith 4ever. ~ GA - Heeheehee Oops! Poof, I'm a ... pumpkin! From the episodes of Super Petor "peuf" The Fairy Queen strikes! Love all your d00dles. ~ ML - Haah, I'm crazy egg-beater head. ~ PA - Brock On! Snazzin... Down in Fraggle Brock! ~ SL - "NARF" /bable, modem/withdrawal! Snify - CG - My goddess you taught me well... Too well! Look VELVET! \*meep\* <EG> Forever Singing, Join Primal! Mmm..Chocolate - CR - Dragons Dragons Everywhere, Dragons Dragons Under-where? ~ DP - \*meep\* Can I be your laptop? ~ Y'all not forgotten: TT, TC, JJ, PB, CC, JH, S&S, PA, YM, KC, LS, NSK, Ato, Cta, Kitten - Forever Longhair. All those you can't see are only invisible. They're there I swear! Love you all, Kim/Kai/Eternity @{-,-}.

## Tina Barrett



Once upon a time, there lived a girl named Tina. She came from a far away magic land called Logan LakenIndonesia. She came to a castle ( NORSIRP ) named SMU, where she and her stepsister slaved for many wicked stepmothers. One day, Tina escaped to a ball; disguised as a devil she met her Prince Charming. That night Rapunzel let down her knotted hair and her and her stepsister shimmied away from her second floor window. Her second year was filled with new experiences and duties, for no longer a servant, Tina was a prefect. The next year was also filled with faires, country singing, cocktails, and long castle dule nights but so far she's lived happily ever after... Tina. Babe I don't know what I'd do without you, so many memones to never forget, never change T&B 4ever. Becks Times I'll never forget: "P" Internet men wanting more... Friday Nights (e.t.), throwing rocks at sleeping men, late night chats, and Shania Twain ... (j.dh) rocked skating, chapel confrontations, every night movie nights and the stick shift (c.r.), 9:00 shots, underwater faires and shimmying sheets and dr\*nken V-days and too much more... (b.b.), 2hours in Denny's... do you guys remember the dance?... I don't, silent sips (j.f.), lime night, rooming with crazy Andrea and her many men, Cal w/ m.j. XOnTheBeach, Miss. PersonalityLESS, "Please God make me a bird so I can fly far, far away!", racing to Brown Hall and Chinese (c.a.), kissing on SAM., big truck rides and McGill dreams (m.d.) Milli Vanilli two, fuzzy wuzzy carpet ads (b.b.k.w) Gilligan's Isle(CRF'96), angel baby, Silver Star, "I will survive!", & endless b\*tch'n' w/ Brig & Beck. I'd like to thank my friends who helped to make my two years here "home." Especially, b.b.e.l.c.r., m.d., j.d.h., c.a.X2, j.f., k.w., m.t.a.s. and b.b.. "WE Survived!!" Jacks & Heather ...if only...????

"Don't bend over backwards to please anybody, unless you're sure someone will be there to catch you when you fall..."

## Robert Bateman



I wasn't sure what was more appropriate: "It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do." (Jerome K. Jerome), or "It is almost impossible to over-estimate the unimportance of most things." (anonymous), or maybe even "I always have a quotation for everything - it saves original thinking." (Dorothy L. Sayers).

## Rebecca Bazzard

Becky came to SMU a hard core islander from Saltspring. The pretty but surprisingly tough islander quickly became as M.T. said "just one of the guys." She's picked up a quirky mix of friends, nearly all whom she's loved dearly. The next School Ties (and most likely everyone hereafter) will no doubt feature Becky on the cover for she is the spitting image of the model participate-in-everything-aspect-of-boarding-aspirer-to-be-a-prefect-2-inches-above-the-knee-never-miss-home-room-never-complain S.M.U. student ..... night Becks? Actually she would have been more than a P.P. for she was a P project. Her memories:

-my innocent roomie, Connie (grade 10.11) and my not so innocent roomy Bridget (grade 12, in the same damn room.) "The 10's MJJD fuzzy stary, waff for me, council tree CW. Rapunzel let down your long hair, sleeping in bushes. Pee green 7th Case luv ya "the broken beamer". The 4 B's, tutonal FIRE marshal, crazy SS1 times. Mexico with Sam R.E.V.N.G.E. Black listed Bridget were breakin loose, I'll miss ya Watch for hearts with arrows, the summers TT; stick tea, tray surfin' the Buzz connection. underwear fairies TB Thanks the 4 times I love ya, limo night My Mexican gods, One dumb jock, Mtz tell me my fortune, Jacks wild C-sing-C SS-1WD. End up like Water-skier eh, RB, ELEEE there's no-one quite like ya The C, Mud imitation Co, car doors. Busted...oops did I say that.. spinning infirmary. Gilligan's fuzzy wuzzy carpets. To-kill- ya AH babes 4-ev, Go fish MT my hero-Thanks 4 the 2nd Home. JF, JVIC missions, accidental driving-sorry 'bout the volvo. KW your the best. Falling lolmie's spinning, rivers Then the Boys now THE GIRLS. My Winslow buds thanks for the times JD, CA, TB, EL, DL, SO, SP, BH, CS I will survive, It's been fun my friends I luv, the rest of ya s-k & ST. K."

-You light up life Becks, never lose the blue beads nor your spontaneous bursts of craziness "I'm ready" -Kasurn

-Becks I love you for your spontaneity, your constanthead & your dreaming. Thanks for keeping me above reality! You da best B+T 4-ever if you ever looking for Becks, yell Tina

-Becks, Flecks, Shmecks. Wow what a run we've had. You and me babe, we flipped the cradle. It was great at times. We got to destroy a perfectly good German car. tukengruven. It's time to blast off. I love you, Case.



## Bianca Besenyo

To the people who helped me enjoy my stay at SMU....

Ri: The boy... (one of many). Don't feel too bad, he may be lying dead in a ditch somewhere. Vancouver's a beautiful city, we should go there some time. JI: "The evil twin"- To my friend who always got full service at gas stations. And who could blame her. (SI-Your the best, I'm gonna' come over all the time). JM-My emotional support and anger vent. Thanks...I'd love to go hiking with you, but where are the hotels?... MD(maniel)D- the man who thinks he's the most at everything, it's always us- NYC, graveyards, visa, Fluevogs, sarcasm and "blue chip thinking" (Don't worry, you can work for me when you're unemployed). PA- "Quickly fag hag, to the queer mobile"; don't forget our 50 yr deal, "the (one and only) boy" that should be mine, "Make mommy some coffee" EH-My only friend who doesn't like decorating her locker with fabulous YM boys. KD-"Quickly!! Draw, draw! Use colors" Slave driver! ps- fuu game (hint of sarcasm), and it really was Jackie.... ST-Long live Mexicans, French men, horror movies, sleep-over and summer flings. HG-Crispon soup, cranson sandwich, craison shake..... MS-In university I'll stop doing my homework during my spares, promise. KB- Buz Lightyear. NL yum. All hockey boys are the best (and their look alike), remember the Paul interview. (background noise) aghhhh!. SA-Midnight skates EC- a ka "Jimmy"-remember free phone samples at my party. CB-Keep dancing and choose one. AH, MP, JI-I still have cake in my hair!! To the NYC gang. The best time of my life!! TT quote "Y'all don't mind if I take my skirt off do ya? That Milos is such a hunk" ....Thank you all.

"If I ever get real rich I hope I'm not real mean to poor people like I am now"  
Deep Thoughts, Jack Handey

And to all those that I loved and those that I didn't feel quite so sweetly about, I hope you are all successful in life ...just not as successful as me...

## Nicholas Blumberg

Pueees....

I'd like to start by thanking PF and his long, long feet. Robin Rednose too. SC, RG J.C. Yuuuuuuuuu for providing us with insiteful information on Barrhead. Vlad the impaler McVie, RG and all those others who put up with me AM for all times of big fun. <degenerates int inside jokes> The Mooth is on fire. Ansuz sucks... NanSang and his great one liners...What, you are crazy...pictures in my pants?!?! COONNAAAAN!!!! wheres my 10 Dolaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa, your head is full of mush. Kap'n K., Roboto, Frax, Milk, Kwanivicci...MadMan, Macro(Bon), DemoTutor, Stche & Brice the honeymooners, Dicky'nD and the Big Tie.. Rightt wooooo Friiiiiiiiiiiiisk <cough> <hack> <wheeze> Welsh is the language of Hades.... dedicated to the memory of the Batmobile and Stephenopolous McRae!



## Rachel Boult



Holey 6 years BOOM! Two words. Skin, light house. Mitch: squockeye chockey, (isn't it ironic?). Whit: our little secret. Maria: mission hasta la vista baby. Lucy: pweeeeeeep Case: the lark. Dam dat was ugly. The fun began at the gr 8 valentines dance w/ Jame. I miss you Henry and Di. Thank-you Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Skinner. I love you. But most of all, my girls. Mitch. Whit. Skin. Case. Maria. Lucy. No shame. I love you guys with all my heart even though you think I'm picky- which I'm not, but I don't care cause Jerilee and Michael will make it all okay. "One day the world will be ready for you, and wonder how they didn't see" -E. (and so I wait ...)

My major achievement at SMU had to be J.M. and also when Rivers kissed me: Nov. 7, 1996. And Krist. Cayman was heaven. I live in a world where nothing is junk, cookies are forever, it's normal to meet the band, and there's always music. Also, sleep will get you through all your pain. Yea, I'm a nerd, and so are you, but I'm an angel too. Thanks everyone. I loved a lot of you here, some of you knew I did, but some of you had no idea. So, to every one of you beautiful boys a Rachel rap.

Rachel is cool and she knows that means you don't have to tell her so she has blue hair and she likes the amps once a month I think she gets cramps she plays bass and that's really ACE and if you don't shutup she'll shove it in yr face she wears a blue shirt cause she likes the smurfs you better believe it, murph get down (the end) cool mo dee?

## Kimberly Bourne

I came to SMU in grade 7 where I made fast friends with ST. I remember after school rumbles with DW and EF. Time passed and senior school came to be. Grade 9 brought the faces of CL and JK. BB (Bure-Smith) always remember harassing Mrs. McLeish in Math class and our fantasy's about PB (not Peter B) TL, and CK and many more. Oh yeah! Jason!!! "don't worry, you'll get him" GO GO JOE! (be careful of the creepy grabbers in New York City!) ... KC-BH rocks (just hold your head!!) so does RC. Paul Smith is not Russian! Damn Knst! KMC mmmmm... (trust me I will marry him) see you in White Rock... KB- my twin for life, CM- "YOUR EARRING!" AM-KG Starbucks anyone? SA- chugging contest!! Mitz and LW. TONTO LIVES!! remember... "You are great!" and who could forget and I quote, "Boozers are losers!" CMC- the list, you made the list #6! AARON! CSM- I will miss you the most, GG- I still want my money. RI & JI-beach guys rule (Dave) To NI- I love you lots! As for DD and JV: What can I say? You guys made grade 12... very interesting. GA- I really admire your courage to stand by those ducks! ha ha! To VP- I depend on you, do you depend on me? JP, SABA!! SKITTLES! To the NYC crew and Mr and Mrs B. thanks for the best time of my life. (we still should have kept Matt) To my family: Tony thanks for keeping me on my toes and letting me go to parties, Can: thanks for the support, and to my Mom: thanks for putting up with me for 18 years, get used to it because I'm not leaving for awhile. To the rest of my friends, I wish you all the luck in the future. I leave you all with these words of wisdom, "If you're not afraid... if you take everything you are... everything worthwhile in you... and direct it at one goal... one ultimate mark... you've got to get there." James Dean.



## Joel Bowman

My one year at SMU went very quickly. I have a lot of good, (and not so good) to remember, thanks to crew. D.D. - ruinage, program, sub's volvo, walls, shopping at your store, berries, dork #4, Somalian airlines. G.F. (former lambi posse) - thank your pops for being 4 for 4 showing up, who's a bad influence? G.G. - betrayer of subs, thanx for gift under bed, good fight with Mc. D's manager . J.V. - shopping you know where, porn stars, Baxter the dog (the alligator was ugly anyway). D.S.-playing hoops, helmet & roller blades in car rally. C.M. - Cacks at Mc's, my modified table. G.T. (Theme song required here)- you're the whole show, see you in the majors. C.L.- talking in math, cruisin in spares. R.M.-physics & chillin. E.F.- teepee at cattle point ,many missions of getting to Mc. D's. S.H.- you're lucky I wasn't eligible for b-ball cause you know you'd be getting my water, or recording my stats (many of them in the points scored category). M.T.-are you strapped? D.A.-laughing at inside jokes she doesn't know, riding shotty in the Datsun. Goodbye to the grade 11's and any other friends I've missed. E.L- I'll remember your face. I'd also like to thank my non-SMU friends, my mom, and family. See You all Later....

## Michelle Butler

Mee-shell my belle. The gal we rely on for up to the minute trends. From your short perm in grade three to your red zig-zag. M.A.C. has gotten you and the rest of the girls through it all. The good days of Mickey B. to the better days of Match. These days you have found out that Sam is not so Silent. You girl, are known for a few things: the best legs of SMU, Evilest eye in town, prefect defect, and the second biggest butt on the hammock. You and your leopard print, the sun, Afrika, Barbie, Megabyte and Hard Drive and their cradle robbing "projects". Michelle, you keep your hands away from your mouth and we'll remember what you say. "We're here for a good time not a long time so have a good time, the sun will shine every day" You're beautiful. We love you.



### For my friends:

Rachel, my angel. We love the young ones, and we will always have fun in the sun or in the snow. Lucy, the image of beauty in your sequined lilac. We have laughed and cried and just think, three down, four to go and I am catching up fast. Whitney, you, me and the chronic sh-t, a dynamite combination. Radiohead, and surfer girls will always be remembered. Through chaos and misfortune, friendship has arisen. Mario, the sweetest, fastest talking friend I have. Wacky and wild, Saltspring style. The only reason you look so small is because you're standing next to Superman. Casey, skinny chicken with a broken heart. Thank God for your van! The savor of many a party! Kath, congrats, WO-MAN. Summers belonged to your house. Cayman and the Lake, we have shared each other's havens! Dave, my "intimidating" and preppy friend. Thanks for the climbs. If only we had known...



## Edward Callendar

"A little learning is a dangerous thing" A. Pope. Surprisingly enough, I survived five LONG years. Grade 8 was full of craziness; T.S., J.S., and E.H. Cecilia made my grade nine year! What happened to the yellow jacket????? Smirnoff and camping on Mt. Tolmie. If a cow breaks out laughing... does milk come out of its nose? Surf's up, dude! The truth comes out at J.F.'s condo. G.T. don't forget to buy me a car when you're making 7 digits. Bo-Jo continues his reign of terror. Late nights of pasta and wine with M.P. and K.P. will not be forgotten. R.B., maybe diving or water skiing sometime, next Christmas? Rock 'n' Bowl with J.D. Thanks to all of my friends for everything.

## Sean Carrie

With an insanity bred in him by years of being a Red Sox fan (not to mention incidents such as Buckner's error in the '86 series), and, laugh as you will, as a proud ex-Calgarian, Sean came to the school in grade 10 and immediately felt at home among the likes of Sarah Inouye, Simon Grant, et.al. With events such as the triumph of the Harlem Pancakes and the unexplained disappearance of Dr. Beach fresh in mind, he set off to live in Tokyo for not nearly long enough and became a Pokka coffee addicted Japanophile. Sean begrudgingly wended his way back to our barbaric continent and again settled into a less interesting life, punctuated by events such as the Swift, hiking, hiking, sleep shifts in Physics (Jupe got the short end of the Eunuch), and more hiking. For all his amazing friends here, plus the Mooth, a quote from Chuang-tse: One day, Chuang-tse was sitting by the banks of the P'u river when he was approached by two representatives of the prince of Ch'u, who offered him a position at court. Chuang-tse sat expressionless, watching the river as though he had not heard. Finally, he spoke: "I am told that the prince has a sacred tortoise, over two thousand years old, wrapped in silk." "That is true", the officials replied. "If the tortoise had been given a choice", Chuang-tse continued, "do you think he would have preferred to be alive in the mud, or dead within the palace?" "To have been alive in the mud, of course", said the men. Without hesitation, Chuang-tse replied: "I too prefer the mud, good-bye".





## Katherine Chan

Kat arrived at the ivy-covered kingdom of SMU five years ago, becoming a member of the last grade eight class to roam the grey halls of the Racquet Club. Life went on as usual until one day in grade ten, the lunch room was mysteriously annexed by the math department. From then on, she could often be in the yellow and orange (??!) halls of Challoner. Half a decade later, she leaves St. Mike's with this condensed list of memories ~ Starbucks, anyone? Hmmm, AMC = KG??? Are we all campy hampers? Save the goldfish. Paul Smith is NOT Russian!!! (I'm zee best!) To HT: my best bud. Luv ya lotz. Just a little reminder, roof jumping is hazardous to your health! Cheung Hok Yau. Way over! Never forget P—. To KB: (Eternity) Il doit, eh? The "bible". I am NOT a caffeine-holic. To the batcave! Mrow. To KB: (my locker buddy) The Carnival. BH, BH, BH, (my head, my head!) KMC (see ya in White Rock) and RC... 'nuff said. Kristi who?!? SUGAR!!! To SA: My name is Hans and I'm from Germany. Car rallies and shopping carts. To CN: L&C rox. We survived francais! Don't forget the stories. To CM: the grand old Madagascar Navy. Bar Bar Bar. Shotgun! To GA: It's hunting season! Swoopy hair. To AD: my fishe friend, beware of the Marshmallow People, OEA OEO. To the rest of Grad '97: Best of luck to all. 'To you from failing hands we throw the torch. Be yours to hold it high.'

x: friendz, romanzz, country wo(men)z  
finally, time to kick tina out

z: remind me to write it in my calendar so i'll remember to miss her

x: excuse me! have you got the permission to miss her?

if not, you better hurry!

z: how and where and when in hell can i gain it?

x: don't move your memory into hell,  
but save it in your computer!

z: what if virus destroy my H drive?

x: tough life; tough problem

how about writing her letters once in a while?

she'll remember to remind you from million mile!  
her address: Tina whatsoever Crazy (or Tina C is fine)

pregnant nun's room, Anne's Green Gable

Newspaper princess' realm, X-country trail

some where close to hell ...

Earth, Solar system, ... Cosmos, Love.

...ah, and she will also remind you to miss Grad'97and others..

z: as far as French is not yet proved to be a lie

I should still have the right to replace all these places with "y".  
can't I?

## Tina Chiu



## Emily Clough

Bye-ya!



## Jennifer Coelho

Jen entered SMU in grade eight and soon became one of our scholars. She has contributed her talents to this school through peer counselling, rowing, bowling and also by playing the flute in the Concert Band. Next year she plans to attend UBC to study sciences, with an interest in medicine.



## Alisa Cooper

Over the river and through the woods, I trekked my way and landed at SMU in 1994. From the unknown of Kitimat as the Kitimat Warrior, I lasted through the beats and waterfalls to eventually see the end of the trail. With Rachel as my guide, I made it through Science 10, Robin's party, and obtained the power of the water weenie. My journey was made even better with the encounter of 'the gang', Dee, Stonze and Robin. Another year deeper in the forest, Andrea and her remedies I was off! October rolled around and I encountered a steep hill conquered with Becky by my side. With a raging river over the edge, and a dead battery, sixteen candles was celebrated at the top of the infamous hill. From then on the days of "I don't want to go to Physics!", Camie, pool, Mission:Impossible, and was concluded with the hoarse of 314. The New Year rolled in and out with the adventures in Richmond and that "other" jeep. While Seattle chats, Oklahoma hoedown, water towers, the hawk, dance parties in 307, and the Metchosin adventure completed the second leg of the trek. As the heat rolled in, so did the hats of Willie's puddle, seedoos, and the power of the jeep. The end of the trail is near, but will never be forgotten with my crew(JC, LW, AH, MD), "In true greatness, we are never fully prepared", Jen and I making History ourselves, planet rejections, and that "white" explorer. As my great adventure is almost complete, I would like to thank some very important people who helped me through some of the more difficult parts of the path. Mum and Dad, without you I could not have made it without you and your support. Vanessa: our chats have meant the world to me. What am I going to do without you next year?!. Dee and Stonze, you have made my years here so great with all the laughs, I love you guys!!....JAM! Rachel and Andrea: long weekends, sleepovers, you are the best! Coille, pro skier, skater/v-baller/b-baller/soccer..what more can I say..You're beautiful!! Jen.Ford.Big white here we come! Jenn..bring on the hugs!! To everyone else....aurevoir from tamiki!



## Whitney Davis

Grad 97 is so cool!!! The fun times and good friends will never be forgotten. I love everyone of you... To LM, LR, D-C-P, CE, JP, JS, JH, & Derek. I miss you all a lot and wish you were still here at good ol' SMU. Grade 9 was super cool: Jacqui and Ria- getting kicked out of a certain someone's certain class every day to go play ultimate with A.F. etc. So as we progress into grade 10, the every- weekend thing begins: Fun fun fun at Kath's. Not to mention the bullet weekend- giddy up diggedy dog! Bo, I wonder if you will ever find a moment funnier than Darrel Farrelles science class? Jen Ford you are definitely, definitely a good driver. That was a grrrrreeeeaaaattt shot just about sums up field hockey, but of course huuuuge thanks to Nancy, Jeff and of course Ian and Arden. There are also a few other adult figures that I would like to thank for making school enjoyable: Mr. Leggat, Mrs. Skinner, Mr. J, and Mrs. Humphreys. Y' all are so cool. Lauren, Cream Soda is killer, and so are your cut-and-paste collages. To Lor, just remember the story necklaces—need I say more? Rachel, Richard, Rachet, (Rikki)- where can I begin? The retarded glasses, the cold KD, etc... You know. Maria a.k.a. F.F. or cobweb, that was a blast. "Little people know and little people grow." Kath what can I say you are forever my saint of goodness (and badness). Oh yeah, congrats. Wow! Mitchel- yes yes the \*\*\*\*\*. La Jolla was the bomb. RH rocked. Surfer girlies, yeah. Case: Summer before grade 10 was radical dude! Sookey pot holes, top o' the wax museum. A.P. was s-d-c! Wow! Remember to always tell the truth! CL: a d-good destination. Anyway, a word to the wise: If it's not Scottish it's crap!!!



### Jennifer De Haan

Lots of love to all my friends who made life just a little more bearable. Clutz, you clean house! (not really) Beat, Buh Beat. Tuna, P.B + crackers. Becks, Wait for me! I gotta go too! Mitz, you saved my @\$\$! Erin's original stain/design. Ness, you are my sunshine! Coops: I.D., right? B\*t\*c fest '96. Anytime, anywhere. (Y.M., M.I., T.B., C.A., C.Z., S.O.) WINSLOW ROCKS! M.I., B.B., you guys remember our grade ten escapades and adventures? Andy: pressure points at C.P.'s? K.D. and B.H., we all HATE Volkswagens and poodles! E.C. + M.P., you two are too cool! Freddie, I'll never forget you. Pils, you give me warm fuzzies! Garth, well, you're just plain awesome! Albert, you'll make history! John, I'll always love you from the bottom of my heart, bro. Thanks to my Mom and Dad for giving me the opportunity to live through these memories. And now, some thoughts to ponder:  
"Maybe in order to understand mankind, we have to look at the word itself: "Mankind". Basically, it is made up of two separate words - "mank" and "ind". What do these words mean? It is a mystery, and that's why so is mankind." -Jack Handey  
"Perhaps, if I am very lucky, the feeble efforts of my lifetime will someday be noticed, and maybe, in some small way, they will be acknowledged as the greatest works of genius created by man." -Jack Handey

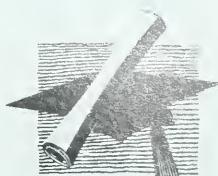
**TWO YEARS OF CHAOS:** "Where's my CM bottle." Jen P./Murph. ab-fab, skids, Kiss, motown, Pen-tac-trip, + "penny 4 your thoughts". "Anita, give Lora-lee(Romeo + Juliet) the recipe!" Hard-core Rowers. Boarding. Old pals(as hashish), who I'll always remember(U know who U R). D + Stonz(hell on wheels), luv y'a guys. "Do you have any ID?" Bowling 4 the shirt? The originals: mo: EA(Van), EY (Sarah), RS(bro), Idols + Idiots: J-T(dad), BY(best fri.), Helen/Heaven + D. Porter. Unity-Diversity, VY, JD, AC, CA + Abs of Steel. Lingle + McRae. Cabo 4 ever. Twins. "Ambuler", MP, Blianka, KB, Visas + NY. MD, the best cousin ever - "Just swim!" TB(Milli/Vanili), RF, RG + McGill. SMU soul crew (swims) with mummy Walanga. "The car that moves my boat". SJ, H.T., etc., Campbell River + good times. Impossible missions with RI. Europe(daze) '95. AC, KL, Sydney + walks that never end. Beck-Fest(Saltspring + Palm Reading)! **BE YOURSELF!** Hampster's first party - "Oh no! We killed him!" China Hung + the big truck. Elk Falls, DH+CN(80's 4ever); "no-no-Rick!" Keith + Marlin in room 109: Limbu, Yan(angel eyes), Deuce, help in a bottle, tears/smiles, but mostly smiles(I'll never forget U guys, I can't). Dear Abbie/wife: Disney! Laughter! Freedom! Justice! Jen Ford(Grad date) U R out of control! Galapagos: AH, LW, RM, DA, RB, etc. Wild nights in the Andes. Rock + Chalk(bag). Virgin's '97 camp-out with glow-ball. "Silent Sam"(Note: I coined this phrase). Dazed at Derry's. The skate that never comes(sorry Kim). LW, KB + Tonto. "Martin, wake up, it's midnight." BJ = alien, MK, and talks that nobody remembers. Harvey boys (SL, IW, DS, MJ). Chased by crazed bacon on beach drive(JD's "nap-sack"). PowerBars + Boost. Park-life(Gyro/Tolmie). Navigator Bridgit(Where the hell R we?). Shery(wheels). Dynast! (H)Ash? Peter, Binocla, and the grave-yard. World Power! Never a dull moment - Thank-U + I'll miss U, but never forget U. **Stay Gold!** Mitz, the ditz/blue chip thinker/movie buff/DL Jr./Sarc./Fluvog King, Delisle.



### Sendaja Desember

It has been a long three years at SMUS and the boarding house. Full of fun and sad experiences throughout the years. But after all, it is almost the end of the high school life. We are all going to get a new life, a different life from now. Even though each of us has a different destination but we shall still remember each other, and in the next ten years hopefully we will have a wonderful reunion of Grad '97. But it is still a long way to go. Whatever will happen in the future I will never forget what the teachers and friends have done for me. At last I will say good bye to everyone and best of luck to you all.

Well... I'm finally outta. My sentence is over. It's been a long, long road but it's finally over and I'm off to bigger and better things. There is no way that I would have made it without my doggs, so I'd like to say what's up to a few people, G.G., \$3110 and counting, stop by my store sometime, G.F., you know you're kurrupt, choose your friends wisely, J.B., ruinage,sorry about the walls, and remember "we the last one's left" J.V., keep on cartin' and give me a small cak!, E.F., see you at McDonald's and next year we'll make an even bigger sculpture, C.M., we've had a lot to talk about, keep eatin' that feta and comin' up with those hunchchoppings "Skyrros styles", harubdubdube, we got blamed for it all but we're still pimpin', R.M., the other Greek malaka, how's my valentine?... yo moma!, D.S., "this is gettin' crazy, control it", keep comin' up with that conjur magic, D.A., you can laugh now, good luck with the revolution's, I'm on your side and keep on ballin'. Word!, C.L., you got a dope ride, but stay away from those chinese carrots and keep that St.Pat's tradition going, R.C., that's a pimpin' tooth you got, your the last daddy left so use it wisely, C.L., whipped cream, nuts and cherries at willows, snob and that's a nice jeefka you got there, C.K., keep on telephone bookin' it but stay away from that scope, G.T. you really are a circus.... do you want to join that club now? Of course a special thank you goes out to my parents, who put up with all the things I did and didn't disown me. I almost forgot thanks to all the staff that was so anxious to get rid of me.... picture me rollin'! Peace!



### Mitsuru Delisle



### Darek Dziewanski





## Rae-Anne Ebl

To all the girls, life without you would never have been the same KEL(you hippopotamus) and MV (you lion), animals forever, and may karaoke be heard for many years to come. You guys have blessed my life with your presence and advice. I'll miss you next year. VY, thanks for always being there for me. Our 4am studying sessions will be remembered by the halls and the walls, as well as our late night talks. Most of all thanks for all the advice. Now to JF, you have filled my life with laughter for many years now. From ten chocolate bars, to your flexibility and aim. The summers will never be forgotten, neither will our talks about T, G, C, M, R, and A, and our mission can never be impossible in Willie's Puddle. AC, The blue ball returns, everything will be A-O-Kay! Stampede was a hoot, and Trevor says, "See you later Coop's!" VP and RG, thanks for everything, especially the talks. You guys are sweethearts. I don't understand MP, can't you speak English. By the way what did we always talk about that we could go on forever? Anyway, all the best in your future endeavors. Thanks EC and MP for the snowball awakenings, but I swear it was a bird still (Right KEL). Mrs. B, thanks for the advice that allowed me to make it through the year. I can never thank you enough. Allie, thanks for the early awakenings by your train, sweetheart. Mom (my guardian angel) and Dad, I can never thank you enough for all the opportunities. I @ you. To everyone else I forgot, sorry. But thanks for the memories, they will be cherished for a lifetime.

Oh, by the way boys - may the snowballs fly.

© Rae-Anne (a.k.a. Gretta)

PS- Aim at the sun, and you may not reach it, but your arrow will fly  
far higher than if you aim at an object on a level with yourself.(Joel Hawes)

## Edward Fairhurst

Ed was released on SMU in grade 1 and was a good little boy until he discovered hormones. After this, he was thrust into a life of partying which also included the occasional use of blue, woolly scarves. Here are some of Ed's closest friends and how he'll remember them: Dicks and Stewy-Hey, let's go get BH, JU- Let's go see Freddy and SAD!(casual), AA- If the liquor store will take my dad's credit card, then we're in business, CL- You weekzer!, PB- Ming sai po Empre Hotel!, GG- How's it going MAN!, JL- You can do whatever you want, as long as you clean up, MD- Hey, that's pretty funny, pbbbbb! And how could I ever forget Spazz(SL), the Rodgeman, Mike, Lauren, Chris- the best, the best! and of course AJ whom without, I would not be around today, I love you. Extra memories: The spaceship, ecoms, 4th floor BR SH, New Gym BR, JL- jumping out of windows, the dungeon, scuse me sir do you have free cents, seizures at Austin's, 24-7 rugby tour 96, jumping off roofs at Austin's, JJ- pissing in phone booths, cherokee people, drink while you think, getting kicked out of McD's- GGI, you're up money I'm down money, Gled's and Ed's- the bathroom wall, 9 people in a VW Bug = chunky wet leg, Willy's mighty moccasins, poop deck encounters, HERE'S THE CULPRIT! and 13 R&C= Karaoke, just give me the b— you stupid —, McD runs with Derek(daily), Bowman- the life of the party(jumping jacks for burgers), Spicer- setting a 17 year old record. For all my friends, good luck, see ya round, for people who don't like me, I'll call you when I'm famous.



## Robin Featherstone

Robin in a fiesty blond who strives for the perfect hair cut. When she isn't squeezing her rubber carrot, or perfecting her Bielmann spin. Robin can be found doing the CHA-CHA at the Copacabana. Robin excels at throwing Lucky Charms while in a sleeping bag cocoon, and attracting weirdos off the street. The Saucy Tots taught Mikey that suicide just isn't worth it and that MUDD does the brain some harm. At SilverStar, Robin spent a large part of the trip with the shower and the fan on, as well as teasing the boys in the hot tub. Robin's goal in life is to see how many people she can throw out of Durance Lake, and strives to be the MAPPIEST HAM ALIVE! Robin leaves the school saying "Bah, Nah, Tah".

Thanks for everything Rohs. D.H.

## Graham Fedorak

A refugee from Lambi in the public school system I arrived in these hallowed halls in grade 11 and have never been the same since. Alone and afraid I was quickly befriended by a talkative Greek boy who introduced me to a Polish scoundrel with indestructible hair. Unavoidably I was corrupted in a matter of days, and the sweet, shy boy who had arrived at SMUS was no more. Seeing that life at SMUS had the potential to be very boring I quickly reacted joining a consortium of new students with similar anti-establishment tendencies. Joined by an escaped circus performer who did his act in nightclubs in the summertime we went about making life more interesting. In the fall I dribbled a soccer ball down the field but it wasn't enough. I decided to try my hand at bouncing a ball. This led to three months of picking splinters out of my ass and a love for basketball that was to be short lived. January to June were the black months, when a malevolent evil controlled my life with a spiked whip and will not be spoken of henceforth. In the intervening summer I pursued my professional baseball dream only to be thwarted by a malignant ankle. As my Grade 12 year rolled about I possessed a new confidence and surety in my surroundings. Also my old friend JB had escaped the clutches of Lambi and joined me. Apparently he had quite a night of festivities, although I was there I don't quite remember....., D.D.'s employment at Kmart equaled discount prices for our small clan, with their generosity rivaled only by the tuck shop's. Writing this in December I know that the best is yet to come, but it has already been fun. Thanks to M.P. for the putting up with me while I complain about my problems (your taste in music has rubbed off). D.D.-picture me rolling. C.M.-don't take the joke too far. J.V.+G.G.-a couple of players. G.T.-whipped. D.S.-we rule the soccer field. J.B.-you gotta learn your limit. Thanks to all the people who've made my stay at SMU an enjoyable one and thanks to my parents for putting up with me.



## Jennifer Ford

"Jen Ford Here"...."Long time no talk!" At the beginning of grade 10, I jumped on the horse and buggy and trekked down to civilisation. I left all the great memories and friends of Willie's Puddle to seek a fresh start. Grade 10 was full of fun-loving times. "Tea Time", Woody, JOT, GJ I'll get you one day. Garibaldi 2 times over. Grade 11 started off with a "Whoa Nellie!" "Hey Millar, is your brother a prop?", dance parties in 316... I love Saturday nights. Friendship with Karen and Claire. Halloween rolled around and the Statue of Liberty rose...(and fell). Oklahoma's cast party...To all of you there....I didn't aim then fire, I fired then aimed! I will forever be a member of PA (aka procrastinator's anonymous). Our Graduating Year. A year of no JFH, sneakouts, where are we going to have GRAD??? Car rallies, "HAKA" warrior, grad tablecloth, pro bowling. To all my friends I've made — thank you for the millions of laughs. You all hold a place in my heart, you know who you are! Ness - I still can't put my sheets on. Lauren - you are THE best roommate. Karen - for laughing, for crying, for sharing, for smiling — thanks. Gret - too many moments to list here, I treasure them all though. Andrea - you are definitely nuts. Whi - I'm a great driver don'tcha think. Michelle, Kath, and Rachel - you gals are beautiful. Michelle...we did it babe! Keith - you make a grand Santa. Becky - so what did you do this weekend???? Tina - great times, lots of laughs...can't remember what they are! Matt - it's not an igloo...it's a teepee! Stonez & Coops - Willie's Puddle Boot Stompin' Stampede — YEEHAW! Megan - drink a little bush. Carys - where would I be without TEA? Mitz - for more than a million laughs — you are outta control!!! My Timmis Sisters - thanks for the 3 years of memories. Mrs. Cook - my "mom away from home". To my mom and dad...a million thanks for the opportunities, the experience, for being there for me 24/7/365...I love you! Mike - the car, the condo, you are grrreat!! Chris - for the weekends when I needed to escape...and my midnight project tutoring. Julie - live life to its fullest. SooJin - you are the best...I wish you could've shared the experience. I leave you with, "Don't fall into the trap of everyday life... Be original, live a little!!!!" Later Alligator.

## Patrick Frisby

Well, it took seven long years of blood, sweat and tears, but I can finally declare with pride that I made it. Yes, I have learned how to tie my own tie. Thank you to all who believed in me.

To be serious though, I could possibly do justice to all the events and all people involved in my strife at this school over the last seven years in this tiny write up. Thank you to my teachers for their understanding and support, and thanks to my friends for helping to create so many memories both bad and good. With that, I close and burn the book on my life at SMUS.

Well, I'd like to thank my friends A,B,C and D for all the memories, see ya round E, F and G! Ever lend money to H, I, J, or K, you'll get it back (if you know what I mean). L, M and N are just crazy guys who will be missed, but not as much as O, P, Q, R and S. If you're ever down, T, U and V will be there for you. W, X and Y I'll miss you all, but hey Z, who loves ya baby?

"A quote that I hope makes me look literate and clever" - a writer liked by others

See you in Hades, 'Freete!



## Rachel Gardiner

'Rachum' came to SMU in the first grade, the picture of innocence. She was quickly molded into the ideal smu student, and has vague recollections of chickens and snowball detentions with RF. She soon learnt the ways of the world in grade 9 with her introduction to SMU cast parties. The last three years brought AC and AH which led to post dance traditions in Timmis and 3 am prefect meetings in 316. The honorary boarder has shown her talents as a musician, a devoted prefect (can I borrow your tie?) and as a defender on the first XI field hockey team. Known for her obsessions with jeeps, chocolate and the wrong pyjama pants, she is easily recognized by her 'thinking face'. Rachel's many memories at smu will never die, especially: breaking the car(s)...bravo!...making statements with V...brass undies (Oklahoma)...patience is a what?...the good the bad and the mikes...doesn't that music just make you want to dance?..."I'm not saying a word!"...omniousoddness ...waterfights ...serenades ...cros...chem shots...talks with MP(both of you) and JD(clammy)...CA(my twin)...and dreams of McGill with Mitz. Always remember, follow your instinct and live simple.



Glen's career at SMU consisted of great times. J.V. and I playing the almighty point game. Derek introducing me to the DD store for all those great discounts. E.F. for all the turbo you gave me seyah man!! J.H thanks for the ride. J.B. I left a present under the bed at your party (A.S. and me). I will meet Omega and Galileth(C.L.) this year. J.V. breaking my watch strap with A.T. next time take it off. All the good BBall times with C.L. in Gr11 and this year with (E.F., S.H., T.S. M.D. C.N.) The car rally and the McDonalds incident with the manager, The tee-peet Ed, Dan, Joel, Kat, Myself, were in at the car rally. E.F., J.V., D.S., A.T., J.U., at J.A. house out on her deck all messed up @ 1PM. Peace to all the cool GR 11 (M.D., T.S., C.N., S.T.) and the failure C.K. The DADDY's have left the building (J.V., E.F. and Me) End of an era, R.C. you are the last one. The dance in 96 I never quite made it to because of a run in with 5 0. 96 Grads for the use of their houses. J.L. helping me score the double wammy at his party (C.P. and M.?). Johnny U. Your parties were great and your house was useful. For those who are successful we will meet again, for those who are nickel and dimers see yah wouldn't want to be yah! Thanks Jeff for helping me make it through the 2 years at SMU. Besides that I would like to thank no one else but MYSELF. WE SURVIVED JEFF!!!



## Hayley Gibson

There is no way I could sum up 9 years at SMU in a paragraph, but these are some of my most memorable experiences : Washing chunks off a pillow at Cattle Point with ST and AJH. Devil's Crevice... The whack-the-tent incident on Piers with AJH. Craison tortellini, deep fried craisons, craisons with green eggs and ham... (BB's favorite snacks). 007 girls with JL and RI. Finding various entertaining uses for mashed potatoes with Earson. ST's minks-on-a-string. Would you rather... Escaping with AJH from the clutches of the dreaded n.h. Ruffles sour cream 'n onion chips on a corner with ST at 12:30 a.m. Ehab from rehab. Hand over the cookie recipe, Anita... Late night philosophical discussions with ST. The Emerald Isle. JC...why didn't you just jump over the wood pile, or walk around it? Rumble from the top bunk in the ski lodge. Bass de hay-vever bills blease, JM. Pranks involving a wig, a doorstep, and a video camera. ELVIS. I have come out of my time at SMU with lots of good memories (and some bad ones) and only minor scarring from an unfortunate paintball accident. There have been many people to help me out along the way including my two best friends Sarah and Anita, Mr. Harris who got me going on math, and my mum and dad who are so supportive of everything I do. Thanks. My plans for the future include spending next year in France, taking over the family cranberry farming business, and practicing my bird. Best of luck to everyone!



## Patrick Gill

In the end, all will be irrelevant, but do not weep: life is valuable for its content, for life itself. The bad will be a foil for the good. "Bad" and "good" are relative. The joy in life will come from perception itself, not from content.

I came to SMU in grade seven. I was often perceived as being academic, but really I am just intense. I will remember chamomile tea, hobnobs and camping. I love music, nature and the pursuit of truth. When I leave SMU, I won't play by the unwritten rules.

A big thank you goes to all my friends who tolerate my insane ramblings and untempered idealism.

It's a big world.

Go get 'em!



## Rohanna Green

*A little gnomess frm the woods  
Bright-eyed and full of delight  
Goes to school to see what grows there.  
And so she watches... everything.*

*Twelve years later, she looks up  
And realizes school is out for the day.  
"She moves on..." Who am I? Just a gnome,  
Carrying in my cap the mind jungles you have  
Taught me. Tra la la...*

Well, the next jungle gym calls. Seeya later.  
I'll skip the initials - you know who you are.  
It's been awesome, guys.  
Good luck!!!

Her name was DEVON. She was a showgirl at the Copa, Copacabana! Devon Hahn is a taurus. She enjoys Lucky Charms, glow in the dark bikinis, and Braveheart. I LUVE YU! I AWHAYS HAV! Devon (a.k.a. Demon), our little pomme de terre, can usually be found pampering and obsessing over her stuffed bear Muffy (who has about a thousand little outfits). Shawning Lake is Demon's home away from home. Her favourite pastime is throwing Lucky Charms at the neighbors while failing in her sleeping bag. THE POLICE ARE HERE! WE'RE IN FOR IT! Devon has been perfecting her Bielmann spin and she hopes to present it at the Grad dinner dance. SilverStar will never be the same without Demon and the staff of the Vance Creek Hotel are really going to miss her. HEY! IF WE TAKE OUT THIS PLASTIC BARRIER, WE CAN ROLL IN THE SNOW IN OUR BATHING SUITS! Devon spent lots of time eating on the last trip and watching Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The Umpa Lumpas still haunt Devon's dreams. But BOY oh BOY did she have a good time. Devon will one day have her own telethon but for now aspires to be THE MAPPIEST HAM ALIVE!

## Devon Hahn



## Amber Hall

Amber Lynnette Hall migrated to Victoria from Willy's Puddle at the beginning of grade 12, and has been waiting to leave ever since. This cowgirl has never quite gotten used to Victoria's year long drought, and feels more at home on a ranch with her wranglers and plenty of horses to ride! Now that she is eighteen her trips to Calgary have become much more frequent (wonder why?) In grade 11 there was the gomer patrol, and good stuff, which soon moved on to gorm, snarf and good deal when the patent wore out. Bulb, B-man and the Butthead moved on to happier grounds, and we are now left with the Bull Rider. Then again there was that Blenz fellow, and good old whasis name from John's place. Our weekly runs ceased to exist when the mono hit. (step away from that van) Then, there was the ever so interesting paunch fixation, and the constant prayers that Domino's & Orange Julius would live forever (and move to Williams Lake!) The Singla mobile peels off as friends watch in horror...thank god for holy "#& handles! The hysterical Forum calls will never be forgotten, followed by peas on the floor. (can't you use a spoon?) Elevator music anyone? Timmy's Telethon during choir years hold a special place in our hearts, not to mention hysterical symphony runs (101 dalmatians, anyone?) Shuffling off to Buffalo was always a delight, and be sure to look out for that Rucky Rager! Then there were those friends that we had until they decided that something better had come along (or they chose to impress the rugby team) May Dolly's christmas album live forever in the hearts of all Timmins folk.... Ma chere AG: as far as I'm concerned, the mustang was more than justified! Here's to the beer mug of life that'll always be brimming with the good stuff (just don't try giving it to your Dog!) Your ever uncoordinated friend , Mzel!

## Jonathan Hampson



JONATHAN HAMPSON - Only two terms - what do I write about? Matts party, where else can I start. Thanks to all involved in an embarrassing night! (MD,JD,RE,VY,JF,TB,AH etc.) What a good start at a school! Where next? My French class - AP French has never been so much fun. 4 lines, 88% impressive hun, RG and VP- sorry I couldn't help it OK! The Winslow/Barnacle foyer posse (CC,VG,DB,JB,LN,JH, not forgetting Merlin) where else could I meet such nice people! JW - I am not mean OK!

And to my room mate - thanks for starting the craze - Jooooooooooooohn (JV,GG etc)

Overall thanks to everyone that has made starting at SMU this year as easy as it has been, i've really enjoyed my time here.



## Yusuf Harsono

Yusuf came to S.M.U in 1992 from Indonesia as a boarder with poor English. He settled in Symons house and quickly picked up his English skills as he quickly made a lots of friends. However, he was a quiet boy until he met and became a roommate with FYMA in grade 10. He remembered the good time with JTB, SH, AY, CH, DL & DH in room #309 and #316 ie: partying at night such as playing cards, ordering pizza, ....etc. Also he is going to miss activities with IT the tree, LL the itil man and to the Symons crew ( Cash, Fly, Moe, Si-Fu, Ah-Bae, FYMA, and Dragon the P.K dai-lo).



## Michelle Hau



Had I known the ominous sky of one September night of 1995 signalled the coming of "Little Mich"! Mich's Destiny with SMU has already begun. Being Mark Hau's (Grad '95) sister, she becomes quickly known and remembered by everyone. Tiny in size, better yet her enormous contribution at SMU makes her visible everywhere : Yearbook, Track and Field, Badminton, Band, Computer Lab, Biology Lab, Golf Course... As of her destiny, she meets SO who takes her as a rival in being "characteristic" (i.e. weird) yet humorous. Mich, being a very organized, keeps up getting high academic grades as well as being a all rounded student and consequently has succeeded in being one of the most-liked prefect of Timmis House. Not only has she made so many friends, she manages to have "absolutely no enemy" - except when she momentarily arouses people's anger by cheering <-> teasing people running 2400m. Finally, a personal appreciation from "you know who" for keeping good track of her (you know who) Guy history. It was worth "Chocolate Pie"! Love ya forever and ever.



## Shingo Hirao

Shingo came into SMU in Gr.8 as an international student from Japan. His life at SMU was based on playing basketball and having fun with people. Although he was not a big Jap boy like Ryusuke, he still made a basketball team for junior and senior team. He improved his skills by playing against the Oriental players(Sam, Wayne, Mark, Spike). Shingo's big change at SMU was after the arrival of CHUMMYY in '93. Shingo became a bright boy and also he became bad. Soon, he became a prefect party club along with Funk, Babe, Fly, Moe, Rob, and Si-foo. In the room 217 was always a great fun after the exam. Shingo really enjoyed being with his buddies from Symons House(Mamac, STATE, Hilo, Skeleton, Dan, and Charles), along with Ryota, Kulapat, Snowball, Chink girl, Captain, and Risa. He will never forget the buzzerbeeper, midnight cooking class, and the activity with Bowman. SAYONARA.

## Anita Holtham



Rowing with Wallinga's Angels (including in the basement) - HAVE SOUL ... JC in the epileptic hat fit... HG - the nh, tent stalking at midnight, Cinderellen... ST-band, washing pillows in the ocean, LW - this is for you:

4/1/2 cups flour	1/1/4 cups margarine	12 mins at 425°C
4/1/2 cups oats	2 tsp vanilla	
1 cup chocolate chips	3/4 cups brown sugar	
3/4 tsp salt	3/4 cups white sugar	
1/1/2 cups baking soda	3 eggs	

## Andrea Horsman

Andrea's SMUS adventure began as an eager grade ten ready to do anything. Throughout her experience she has met a variety of interesting creatures: CJ-How many words for wagini? Monkeys. Library display. Keep your hands to your self, that's it you're cut off. GS-Little bro. Take a break. Raspberry tea, Moist. Kat & Ali- Maintain your cool. JF- Monkey madness. Brad Pit uncensored. RB- look out the window (surprise), Party room 316. VL-you're gross. JD- snort snort, bench warming. CP's. AC-Tolmie, Priscilla, hold me! Free Falling. RG- Cruising in the buick , card games, mother voice, garlic salt, love letters, Casablanca or was it Gone with the Wind. Taking money out of the jar is nothing like jumping off a bridge. RG, AC, AH, always the three graces. All my girls, house raids rock, Timmis Taboo. Thanks for the memories everyone, and to my grade eleven Spanish class I'll always be dreaming of you.



## Alice Hsi

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to my dearest friends... C.L. , S.P. , Y.C. , M.W. , S.S. , J.T. , T.Y. , A.N. , M.H. , J.L. , O.L. , Y.M. , G.T. , I.W. , E.C. , E.H. , V.L. , D.T. , and.. and.. and.. and.... : )

I'll miss you all..









## Jacqueline Hudson

6 YEARS OF :MUFFINS COFFEE & PHILOSOPHY WITH N.N.  
 :CARRALLIES DANCES AND PRANKS  
 :BAD BROWN HALL FOOD  
 :SOME GOOD PARTIES AND SOME BAD  
 :SKIING CLIMBING AND A LOT OF HARD ROCK  
 :RINOS LIONSS OTHER COMFORT & LEMONADE  
 AND "OH THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD"  
 :BAD MOVIE NIGHT & SNOWDON HOME BREW  
 .H.M. G.F. D.W. J.H. J.H. O.V. R.B. J.T. B.L. D.D. A.F. H.M.  
 AND MOST OF ALL N.H. THANKS A LOT GUYS IT WAS FUN  
 :HOT TUBS AND GREAT BOOKS  
 IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME. THANKS SMU..... NEXT....  
 .....NEXT

## Eric Hung

"Expect little when you're still innocent." Hung will tell you about the start in his fifth year of SMU. Che-Man arrived in grade 8 to room with 3 interesting people. The remaining ones stayed with him for another four years. Che-Man just loves to annoy Ed. "You know what?" "(being annoyed) What?!" "I don't care." Other than annoying his roommates, you'll find Che-Man hanging out in DEIV's parts. Every night, he just goes to DT to have a snack. Che-Man has been a member of numerous sports teams over the years which include rugby, tennis, golf and the rowing crew. Eric will never forget his "Soul Crew". MD, "Don't you just love hitting those big white thing in the water, or we can go into the 'weeds'". Che-Man enjoyed SMU life, thanks to 'Yin Yen' (GK), fellow singer 'Banana Mui', On-On's big mushroom, O-Lei-Fei-Flower's c-wing, the two big gangsters 'Hung Hing Chai' and 'Sun Yen On', DT's Clab, IW's interesting look when he's playing the 'Three-angle-brave' games, VL's half-pipe snowboarding photo, 'See Foo' for the fx-4200, looking forward to CLau's listed plane wheel double-deck bus, pk-unzip for zipping, my best-cause-only bro Joe, and all others. Hung's highlight in five years of Saint Mikes was 1st in E-SL in grade 8. Congratulations! Hungster will be going to University with some great memories. So good luck to everyone :):>



## Marisa Ishihara

The memories created here both good and bad will last me a life time as my jewel. To all who made SMU memorable: Becky my buddy, I will never forget the "Fuzzy Start" and Mt. Tomie 1 a.m. and all the stuff we did! Jenn and the "bath room", weren't we cute? My craziest wildest year in my whole entire life! Grade ten year forever! I love you so. Olivia, my forever roommate. Is your pink snake ok now? Roxana, my beloved mexicana. Connie my Spanish bud, me gusta tu! Sunay daisukiyo, tegami, kaitene, Pat "The Man", I love your jokes, never forget "from my heart" and stay in touch. Lem and Vasin, stay cool next year. The memorable party in the end of grade eleven year in my room. I have the evidence of Connie being wild on my video! Oh, everyone was so funny! (Including Erin who was on the floor). To my prefect buds, Jenn, Coille, Tina, Yan, Connie, and Sharon. Thank you for supporting me when I was in a "little" trouble. Ryota and Donna, I hope you guys will be ok in physics and chemistry next year without me... Many thanks to Joy, my "Sleeping Beauty" roommate. To others who added a sparkle in my life: J.W., M.W., M.H., J-H.K., Y.N., I.W., J-H.K., K.L., and K-T.K. Most of all, to my Japanese Girl Risa Baby. Thank you for your support and smiles. Risa, daisukiyo, alagatone. I will never forget our "secret garden", "mamma mia tropicana" and all the fun we had. It has been great to be part of your life and to be close to you is a gift. You will never leave me because you are part of me now. Good luck in L.A! Thank you for the memories. I hope we shall see each other again. Bye-Bye!

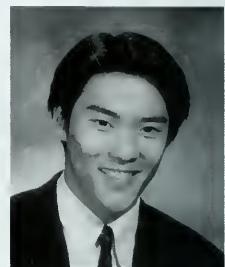
## Jaclyn Ivany

Jacki arrived at S.M.U. in grade 10 branded a "bleached blonde bimbo" and leaves proving to be anything but. Jax has been through a lot in the past 3 years showing she can steal any show, even a New York off Broadway, every Juliet needs her balcony, and sometimes you really do have to kiss a few frogs before you find a prince... or C.K. model (right Jacki?) Jacki will be best remembered for her cute comebacks, killer smiles and pouts as she whines "I failed my Physics test". I can promise you that Jacki will succeed... By the way Jax, when you're rich and famous always remember, I have the car rally pictures! And remember Jacki says... M.P.- avoid cowboys (especially those from Seattle), A.H.- watch out for pocket change, S.N.- retain your god-like status, R.G.- stay away from those carts, they're mine, B.B.- No! I will not unlock your window!, K.B.- Dave- E-mail- it wasn't me, M.D.- Robyn rules the stock market, S.T.- H.G.- The M.M. fan club now has 5 members, R.I.- Are you Miss Victoria? Thank you to mom and dad for everything, you're the greatest (mom thanks for getting rid of those pesky cops at my parties). LONG LIVE THE QUEEN OF SARCASM (you know who you are). To my grad class thank you for everything, I love you all.



## Robyn Ivany

Robyn, AKA "The Evil Twin" came into "the bubble", as she puts it, in grade 10. Robbie may look sweet & innocent, but boys - BEWARE this Brunette boy-magnet is more than meets the eye! New York city will never be the same! Robyn's creative, kind nature, and (sometimes) sharp wit attract the most interesting types of people from all over... does England sound familiar? Robyn is one of those special people who will always go far and end up on top. Thank God she finally made it out of the "A's" (and I don't mean grades) Robyn will always be most admired by her little sister (by 1 minute) "if we were royalty..." UVic is too big! How will anybody ever find Robbie for advice between classes? A few words from me, to my friends, B.B., M.D. see you on Wallstreet (when you're working for me.) by the way Mrs. Davel, we DONT like your games!! P.A., M.M. You'll always be my favorite boyfriends. R.G. I'll always remember Pacific Swift watches. M.D. Your mission if you choose to accept it... B.B. Vancouver (Whine!) Mom & Dad, I love you. S.N. How will I survive naps without a pillow? M.P. Always beware of the hot tub at the X-tan K.B. Hot chocolate in the hallways. C.S. Murphy is MINE! C.L. How's your "girlfriend"? has she materialized yet? .S.T., H.G. Bond girls forever! ps. I am a proud member of the M.M.F.C. (and so is Bianca). To everyone else, I love you guys, I will never forget you. Thank you. ps. Hey Jax, You, Me, 19, NY, TC. I will end this with a quote from my best friend: "What goes around comes around... with a little help from us!"



## Allison Johnson

park, umbrella bush, bus stop, res 'space ship', freeman, "ecom", 4th fl sh br, New gym br, Jono's 'the mansion', common room, "sick!", canoe rides, JL jumping out of windows, adventures with the boys, Thetis, Sooke Pot Holes, John's, S a D, vacuums, Austin's, rides with Dooner, Jenny's, P.B.'s, Rock & Bowl, Westfalla, alien, GGG "hey MAN!", McD's, "scuse me sir, do you have free cents?", "Cherokee people", Tuck shop, wec, the 'funeral', "Ah your steppin on the rat", doorbells and rocks, dancing in the snow, B&E & rid wif EF and PB, 'reading' in history, Ballroom dancing "what are you guys doing?", Valentines Day '97, 'the band', Roger, Spaz (SL), Willies, Mighty moccasin, Sam's roof, Cooch, Pb, Van, Grouse chair lift, perma with EY & BH, Ria's parties, spit art, Tom's jeep, greek weddings, driving standard, hitchhiking, Rock climbing gr. 9 and 11: bushes, tents, notes, windows, ghost hunting, poop deck, Al, Garabaldi: helicopters, "just dump it in the river", rooms in the museum, skipping through the gardens with DS and NS, camping on Saltspring, raccoons, garage sales, Hawaii '95. S in front of DS's house, smart guys, "Here's the culprit", "Ming sai po, Empre hotel", "Hey you guys, my dad put up those signs!", Eager Beavers with LW, RM, KN, CN, compops, "I can't wait", masluda, CG "ha ha ha barf", Road to Hana, P.A., too many crashes, chocolate milk in bed, "We're flipping!", pennies, cabin, cake fight, speeding in PA and phone booths, Lauren's crimped hair, my 'boyfriend'. We miss you Enn, Alec, Chris, John and I love you guys Ed, Lauren, Ria, Dev. I'll always remember you. Without you, I wouldn't have made it.



## Benjamin Johnson

BENJAMIN JOHNSON (1994-97) is from Saudi Arabia. He has been a boarder in Barnacle House for three years. Ben played rugby in grade ten, and was also a basketball scorekeeper in grade ten and eleven and the manager of the senior basketball team in grade twelve. Ben hopes to attend the University of Victoria next year.

## Mahat Johnson

4 years at SMU. It's been happy and sad at times and it's been good and bad. Kenyan since birth and that is how it will stay. Now that things are where they are...DA END, I'm through with high school and off to the next step of my voyage. Thank you to everyone who was there since day one. You know who you are! THANX: Symons House since 93 (Shingo, Yusuf, Charles, Dan, Steve H, Mark "Funky", Wilson), Tony Cordle- gonna miss you!..Pat (DA MAAN!), Ryota, Lemuel, Lance, Risa, Yoshi and Vasin (DA BA)...Thanx for all that you said and did and for me.. I LOVE YOU GUYZZ. FAMILY: Mum, Dad, Rahama, Ahmed, Amina. My love for you has no boundaries. To everyone that I forgot to mention.. well I am sorry GOOD BYE!! SEE YA WHEN YA SEEZ ME..

Mahat Johnson a/k/a MJ



## Carys Jones

Carys Jones, a proud Welsh raised woman who has truly lived up to her name. Arriving in grade two, SMUS recognized they had a star in their hands. Throughout her schoolastic career at SMUS Carys has managed to shine not only on the basketball court, soccer field and field hockey turf, but also under the bright lights of the theatre. More than her athletic talents, she is also praised for her academic excellance in which she hopes to pursue a career in POLITICS! Carys has always represented the school as a model student-the complete package! Out of school she is an intical member of the community, an avid reader and a warmor of virtue. People are naturally drawn to her charismatic character, wit and charm. To all her close friends at SMUS, she only has good and warm hopes for the future. To the staff: she is grateful for all the guidance that has led her to the legend she has become. Next year Carys is venturing to Denmark with her agent to work on her modeling portfolio. She will be dearly missed and SMUS can and only hope that her influence has planted the seed in which other SMUS stars will bloom. So as she leaves a trail of broken hearts and tearful goodbyes she can take comfort knowing that her legacy will remain immortalized within these hallways. Carys unfortunately has to single out an individual responsible for her above achievements and aspirations, to my best friend B.S. I will keep a piece of you in me for the rest of my life!! Thank you.

## Martin Jung

Martin came to SMUS in grade 9. Having experienced many tough times with strict boarding rules, he has learned many lessons from them. In addition, as time goes by he started to enjoy boarding life, and awarded as a boarding prefect. He will miss all of his Korean friends especially YKL, SY, RS, ML, DH, JH and PK. Night basketball with SK, RY, SC, SH, IW, KS, DT, VL and activities with Seafood L, Cori L, SD, were his best times. Martin was lucky to have a good roommate like Mitz, along with KP who always comes every weekend for a party. Thanks to the staffs, SG, and MJ, who have taken care of Martin. Everything in SMUS will be missed by Martin except Brown Hall food.

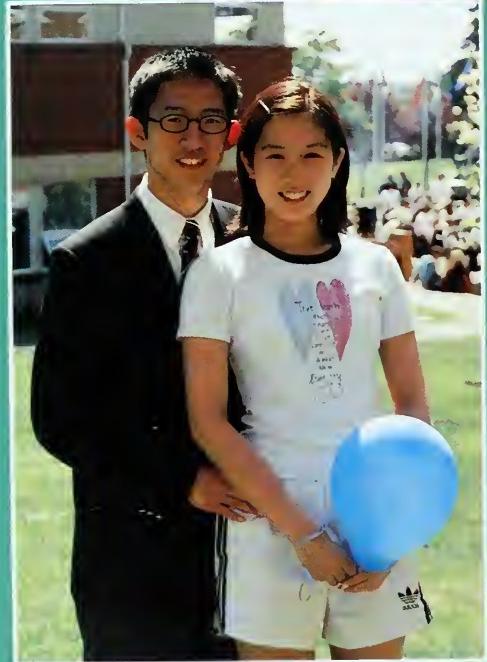




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- 2) Andrea Horsman
- 3) Ivan Wan, Melissa Wong
- 4) Kelly Knight, Allison Johnson, Derek Dziewanski, Christina Nadolski, Lauren Wilkinson
- 5) Kristina Kerr, Carys Jones



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1) Cori Lau, Rebecca Bazzard, Tina Barrett 2) Darez Dziewanski, Allison Johnson, Edward Fairhurst 3) Whitney Davis, Michelle Butler 4) Kimberly Barnes, Tina Chiu 5) Vanessa Yang 6) Robert Bateman, Russell Morton



## Nicolas Jupe

Nick (JÜPéèé) came to SMU as a dazed and confused seventh grader. He enjoyed the many new splendors a large town had to offer him. He also realized Victoria wasn't completely boring either. As the years passed (and S.G. grew more sarcastic and cynical) Nick grew up and eventually noticed J.J. was an idiot. Er hat lernen Deutsche, but soon he forgot all the grammar and most of the vocabulary. The best years were every year after grade nine. Thanks to B.B., D.D., H.P., G, M.M., AND B.S.. Remember Derek. H.L. Sam would want you to work on your piles and pirouettes. Now, in all my years here from Barrethead I've decided that the one thing you city folk are lacking is cow milking skills. So here is a quick lesson.

- i. Grab the cow firmly at the top of the nipple just below the bulk of the udder.
- ii. Squeeze and pull down in a firm but gentle motion.
- iii. If done right milk should be coming out of the base of the nipple.

There you go, enjoy! NOW GET LOST!!!

## Kristina Kerr

KRISTINA KERR (1993-97) is from Victoria, and entered SMUS in grade nine. She has participated in field hockey, basketball and soccer for her four years at the senior school, and was nominated as captain for the field hockey and soccer teams in her senior year. Kristina plans on studying business at the University of Victoria Next year and hopefully the year after that will travel to England on the GAP programme.



## Jae Hoon Kim

JAE HOON KIM (1994-97) is from Korea and has been a boarder in Harvey House. Next year Jae Hoon intends to study business at either the University of Windsor or Nipissing University College in Ontario.



## Jae Won Kim

Jae Won came to SMU in grade 8. SMU has been tough for him, but he finally graduating. He has endured all the years in SMU with the help and care from his friends; K.K, S.K, J.H, K.L, J.Y. R.S, C.Y, L.C, S.O, and his brother, Jae-Hoon Kim. He will miss every one of them and all the people, whom he has known in SMU. He will also miss some parts of the life in SMU, and will be missed by many people here!



## Sunny Kim

Sunny came to SMUS in grade 9. Although he had tough times adjusting to new strict boarding life style, he has found himself as an important part of the family. It was a matter of time for him to enjoy his life at SMUS boarding and eventually was awarded with prefectship in Gr. 12. Anyways, Sunny will be out of the SMUS boarding life and will be flying and running away to somewhere in States where they accept him.

## Kelly Knight

Kelly came to SMU in '95 and in the two short years, she lived her schooling to the fullest. She reflects on many fond memories that has helped her become the person she is today. Never forgetting the nine consecutive hours of channel 75; the continuous "Why IS it so smoky in here?" Those MANY endless nights thanks to those speedos: "What do you mean? This IS sobriety!" "Shikaka!" Car rally '96. Eager Beavers, thanks to the whipping cream AJ, all those naked men in the beast. LW—bowling ball thief—you've got a LOT of guts, live long. My eternal appreciation to Freddie—thanks for all the high times. Can't beat the Real Thing, can you CN? "Shawn?" She's a maniac, sneaking in and out of CN's house, beat the killer ridge; all that jam and ate the last pink one! "Yeah, rock on, whatever." Summer '96. "Summerme and the livin's easy." "Talk about your shimmage!" All those trips to the HP and Willows, the many logged windows: "Oh my God! I think that was a cat!" The 7-eleven garbage can, I can still see it smoking. Snapple's Strawberry and Kiwi. Lando Jackson! AS, always remember that the walk down is long ANO noisy! I pushed my car into a canoe! Remember those nights?...and what DID we do last weekend anyway?! Shaugnian Lake. Lucky Charms. "Let's go swimming AGAIN!!" Broccoli Cheese Rice, "No more sexual favours for you Mr. Pizza Boy" and the Bobbie twins. Praise to Jangus's good living philosophy: half to that comfy chair in CP's room; bend over eh? The cheese of FM's and that reception which took J.A. CN, and to the dining range: RF—a great cabbage player, conversationalist, companion to Vancouver, and all those cheese pizzas and popcorn in between—how you set up that bed, I'll never know! Manudo. Thanks to the Boys—you know who you are! All those after eights. "Don't talk eh? Just smhoke 'da pipe eh?" To those who always brightened my day: DH, CY (Ta), DA, KK, AT, CL, EF, MJ, FF, FY, AV, and my fellow grads, and to those who didn't, you are all W.T.I. To my fellow four horsemen of the apocalypse—love you, thank you for the memories and don't ever forget! Thanks to my teachers for their kindness, understanding and patience. Especially to Mr. Gardner for making me THINK about my surroundings and to Mr. Featherstone for his misanthropic philosophy on everything but his class! (sometimes you did make sense!) A warm thank you to my Dad, the second last practitioner of irony, my Mom, the most amazing woman in the world, and my family, for their constant, never ending love and support. I love you, God bless!



## Kyra Kordoski

Well what can I say about SMU? I've been here a whole three months, and it only feels like it's been three weeks. It's been good being here though. Thank you to everyone who made being the new girl actually a fun thing. Things I know I'm going to want to remember later in life: days at the Thetis, 4C, Tainted Love, the gorge, Dippy Skipping, Holly and the Sprokets, the Dockyard, Glanville the Turtle, the skatepark, Pothole Daughter, the Malibu, my times with Andy & Clif, canoeing to downtown (and getting stuck, lost, and wet on the way.) Mr. Dodds, slurpee runs, trips to Vancouver and Mt. Washington, Cowichan Lake, LONG BEACH, and all the hours I "wasted" just hanging out with my friends (esp. Holly, Kristina, Sarah, Melinda, Zenna.) I had some awesome times in high school and I'm looking forward to having lots more at university, and all over this planet. Nancy and Bri - I hope you're with me.



## Michael Kwan

Welcome to Mike Kwan's grad write-up! First, I would like to thank (in no particular order): AD for inspiring me musically, PG for adding a note of positive energy to each day, NB for joining me in my impulse to start fencing, CL for being there for so long, and NV for all those times especially with CS and KW.

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## Maria Kwari

Our cute little (very little) "Cobweb" came to SMU at the ripe age of 5 and ever since that day on the steps of Barker Library where she met Sarah I., her life was never the same. Maria's fellow lifers will remember her falling asleep on her first day of school; she has improved since then and can almost stay awake for a full day now. Maria soon outgrew her tunic and Carebears and moved on to the middle school where she met her Fairy Friends. It was also at the middle school where she met her giant (well in comparison to Maria) friend Keith aka Personal Assistant #1 and from then on the 4 am chats began. When Maria finally reached the senior school the party era with "The Girls" began; as Keith, Michelle & Kath can attest to after a long night on Salt Spring where S.S. Player pulled into her port.... Maria will always be remembered for her pre-dance antics, although at times her mouth should be washed out with soap. Well remember: Hello Kitty, White and Purple hair, Test Stress, A Certain Boy's Obsession, Maria Stories, Cheese Bread, Mercedes, Back-Seat Driving, Diamonds and Gold. Oh yeah and to B.L.: "I did not cheat"..... We often gasp in bewilderment at the amount of words that Maria can fit in a few seconds, though I'm sure it will reflect the copious amount of experiences she will have from here on. To my girls, Michelle, Kath, Rach, Casey Whit, Lucy & Sarah and to Keith the brat of all brats. So many memories, tears, laughs and good times. These years have been special. I love you all and couldn't have done it without you. Well folks we're finally here and "I'm sad to say I'm on my way..." " I'll miss you all but whenever you think of SMU, think of me and always look back on these days with a light heart and a smile.

"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step." -Lau Tzu



## Christopher Lau

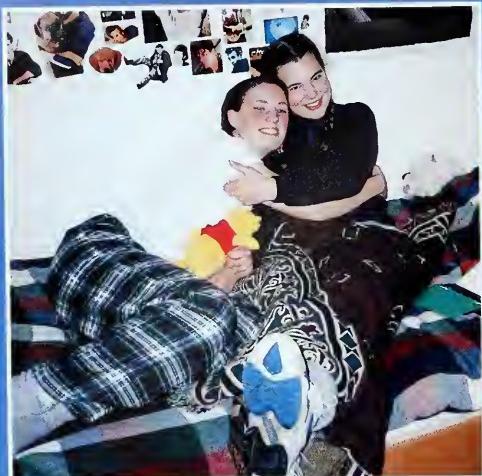
The "Master" arrived at SMU in grade 11 and was given this honorable "title" after the Mid-Autumn Festival of 1995, when his new friends discovered what an amazing guy he was. Thanks to his fair and "shiny" complexion and his resemblance of a HK muscleman, he was nicknamed "Ng Kong", but later on, when we found out how much muscle Christen actually has, this title was no longer recognised and almost forgotten by now. He is now simply known as "Seafood" because of his love for seafood.....not!

Chris is admired by his peers for his outstanding grades, incredible wit and his astonishing bowling skills, however, he is especially popular amongst girls because of his great.....chopstick-like legs and the fact that he never gains weight, no matter how much he eats! It's a miserable fate for a guy, isn't it?

Apart from having a distinct British accent, the Master's sense of fashion also makes him unique. His apparel brands "evolved" as the year progressed, starting with Giordano in the fall, "Chick" woolies in winter and finally ending up with his most "stylish" collection yet: Calvin Klein.

Although we all know that Chris is quite young compared to other grade 12's, the ever-changing frequency of his voice still makes people wonder whether he really belongs to this grad class. Perhaps his vocal cord is damaged because he never stops saying "particular phrases" in Cantonese, English, Japanese....etc.etc. i.e. this year, he never stops saying "..... is the best!", where..... is a new grade 9 girl and known as "K-mui" by the Cantonese.





1) Rachel Gardiner, Coille Atchley    2) Casey Austin, Rebecca Bazzard,  
Whitney Davis, Rachel Boult    3)Tina Barrett, Rebecca Bazzard  
4) Russell Morton    5) Robyn Reid-Ivany, Patrick Gill, Sina Noureddin



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1) V. Yang, L. Wey, M. Delisle, D. Age, G. Fedorak, A. Horsman, C. Mavrikos  
2) C. Jones, W. Davis  
3) R. Reid-Ivany, J. Reid-Ivany  
4) V. Yang, J. Ford, R. Ebl



## Cori Lau

CORI LAU (1992-97) was born in Hong Kong and has lived in Canada for eleven years. During his five years at SMUS Cori has participated in many activities such as badminton, choir and concert band. Next year Cori plans to study business at the University of Victoria.

Until should one day our paths cross again, goodbye to all.

## Simon Lau



## Vincent Law

Vinne, in all his innocence, came to SMUS in Gr.8. Vince had a great time in SMU. It's always fun listening to CL's pick-up lines; figuring out how to "inch" the Wong family (very obviously); try to understand DT's point of view, the late-night activities, and playing Rugby with the boys, etc. In the house, thanks to his wonderful, not to mention thoughtful and caring roommate-MPreston, Vince lost all his self-esteem and confidence in his room. He found out that the best way to come-back is to say "Ha, You have the weirdest roommate on campus! So there..." to his roommate. Vince tries to stay in DT's room as much as possible. Where he would sit down with Danny, and discuss the only two problems faced by men. He would have never made it if it wasn't DT's CONTINUES support! Thanks to: DEIV&Co's coconut biscuits; MV's delightful smile; YM's beautiful songs; YA's telephone talks; CL1's silk boxers & wine-glass; IW's worthily lessons; CW's Armani T-shirt; AN's forwarding e-mails; SL's meaningful thoughts; JP&AS's - whatever! EH's snowboard wax; CL2's clean-minded jokes; SS's entertaining argues with DT, and CS's lovely mushroom-rice... See you in the future!



## Lucas Lee

Lucas, SDF-unzip-tetris-king has survived 5 yrs. at SMU. The Su man, Tree, and Dragon KFL... SDF now understands the concept of "zee fee chai" torture developed by KUNG-FU-LAU. He'll always remember jamming music with KFL, "Tai-jien"! Zip foretells that FYMA's (Esc) tricks (hehe) and possibly "retired-old-age-Dragon's DRAGON\_X" (hehehehe!!) ; ) will continue! What's gonna come out 97, FYMA... what's the meaning of sharing : ) ?? What's "afterdark" and toaster2, Dragon? SDF will remember talks about "umbrella" with "Michael Chang" and about the stuff in the fish tank.. He leaves SMUS with the words: "CHIAO.... and remember... Beyond... eh..yeah.. great thanks to SH, SO, IT, YH, SL, JK, and O'buddy O'pal...AY... ; ) ! all the good friends of grad '95!, the members of Grad '98 "Hung-Hing- Association", and of course, SHOYU RAMEN!!!!"



## Youn-Keun Lee

Yuen Kuen Lee (Bio) came to SMUS in grade 9. Yuen first had many problems with rules and roommates. However, he found his way in boarding and ended up being a boarding prefect. He will miss KP, DT, MJ, and all his Korean friends along with his roommate IT. Yuen also miss practicing of dance moves with Stephan in the Gym, although he could not accomplish some of the moves with practising over a year. He likes to thank SG, RC, and TM who helped him to go through many tough times. Yuen will be missed by many people in the school. Good Luck in your future Yuen!!!



## Kate Levering

KATE LEVERING (1994-97) is originally from Qualicum Beach and began her career at SMUS as a boarder. In grade eleven she became a day student and resided temporarily in Victoria. Next year Kate plans to pursue her goal of becoming a professional chef.



## Olivia Limbu

Olivia, first known to us as Rita, came to SMUS in grade ten and spent three years as a boarder in Winslow House. She enjoys golf, tennis, field hockey and bowling. However, her gift in bowling was not known to us until she came in first place in the Victoria High-school League.. Olivia also plays the piano and has been in the school choir for three years. Her hobbies include Free-Tel on the internet, more Free-Tel, and talking on the phone (with all the people she met...on Free-Tel). When she is off the internet, she is most likely to be found shopping, or cooking her famous "soy-sauce-chicken-wings", or washing dishes with her roommate. Her memorries of grade 12 would certainly include writing Lit. and History essays last minute before deadline, karaoke on weekends, and also ah-Wing's ready-to-serve curvy chicken and mooncakes from HK. Grade eleven was spent mostly in Winslow 201, sleep-overs, hair-dyes and Joy-Joy's makeovers (notice Lv's perfect eyebrows). "The Heat Is On In Saigon" (never forget that!), and night before Spring Break. Friends will remember her forever as 'hing-hng' for her ever-airable (and slightly 'ah-O') character, also a 'h-Lang' -beautiful, beautiful forever. Never will she be forgotten for organizing parties (ie: Dinner for 35 at Hunan Village). Next step for Olivia will be university, where she will earn her degree and someday become one of the most successful business women, or she may well follow her dreams and become the next musical director-choreographer (however, "Miss Saigon" will always be her favourite). Olivia will always remember YM, of course, "shopping pal"; CS On-On, Thanx for helping me all these years, especially in Spanish. Sweet memories of HK-Mother's Choice, Summer '95 always, MI for getting me addicted to everything bad, JL for all the beauty tips (and all the gel, too); MH Ling-Ling for waking me up in French Class; MW for being so slow at everything; SS my bowling pal; Small; AN, SS, DL, YA, (R+J)C The Twins, JP, AS, AH, SP, CL, Luv U'all lots and lots; MJ for being there always, all ways.

## Cassie Lin

Cassie came to SMUS from Hsinchu, Taiwan in Grade 10. She was shy and scared of the brand new environment as a boarder in Timmis House. "I wanna go home" could be heard from her all the time. Her sweetness was soon recognized by people not only inside the school, but also outside the school. She began to make new friends and this motivation changed her personality. She became more vivid and began to accustom to the boarding community which turned out to be her "little home" in Canada. Her room was described as a grocery store in the school because she had a lot of "junk food" in her whole third drawer of her desk. Sometimes, you could even find noodles or cookies in her closet, because the drawer was too full!!!! She was a never grown up girl whose acting and the way of her talking were still like a kid.... Whenever you walked into her room, you could always find lots of teddy bear things and cute stuff, which were all her favorite, around her place. Also you could almost see her cooking in her room every mid-night!!?!? She was kind of tiny though..... SMUS gave her many unforgettable good and bad memories. She will sure miss her friends who have helped her all the time. Good luck to you all!!!



## Joy Liu

Joy, originally from Taiwan, came to SMUS in Gr. 10. She spent all of her time playing with C.L., B.P., A.T., S.P. (5 people group activity, crazy and wild) during her first year and had more fun when Yan arrived as her roommate in Gr. 11. During the year, Joy and Yan took turns sleeping throughout the night. They got along well and had a great time living together. Joy, being a member of choir for more than 3 years, is now a member of the Prima Choir (after her fine contribution in the musical of Oklahoma.) Joy will always remember her favourite song from choir 12: Prayer of St. Francis..."Where there is \_\_\_\_\_, let there be JOY." Joy-joy really has a full schedule because of the b-ball score-keeping and participating in the musical functions. All the hard work paid off when she received the scholarship. (Well done! Joy!) However, being more involved in the Winslow House boarding community.....Joy became our House Keeper, coming around weekly on Wednesday nights for our bath mats and Thursday for our room checks clad in her glasses, T-shirt and "RED" pajama pants. Besides, Joy likes to share her beauty insight on eyebrows to the girls in Winslow. Special thanks to C.L., B.P., A.T., S.P., Y.M., C.S., O.L., Syl.S., J.T., M.H., S.O. and R.N., S.S., little S.S., Y.S. and .....A., I., B., E., C., V., D., 2E. Good Luck Joy, wherever you may be next year. Have fun in "your whole new world."



## Silvia Liu

I came from Singapore, and reached SMU in December 1996. Boarding is a new experience for me, and I like how one can easily find a friend just by walking a few steps. But I cannot deny that boarding life is boring and very different from what I expected it to be. It seems that we're kept up only in studying, sleeping, and eating. Still, I must say that I have learnt a lot by being away from home. For this, I offer my heartfelt gratitude to the teachers in SMU, and of course to all my friends who had taught me one thing or another. Lastly, my special thanks to Renee C, Alice H, and Tina C, for giving me so much comfort when I'm down and out. "Life is but a game of chess, you learn from experiences and will have to face the world with a much revised plan of how you're going to live. Sometimes, many times, I find a mask necessary, and it pains me to put one on. But like chess, life is about surviving...and a little pain does good to the growing soul. Maybe, just maybe, people should learn to talk less, listen more, and learn to deal with things more quietly." -Raymond Austen

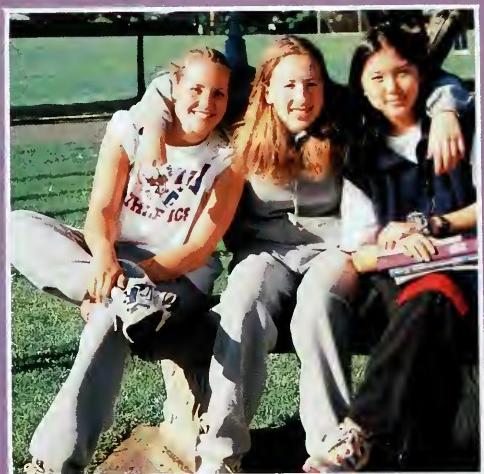




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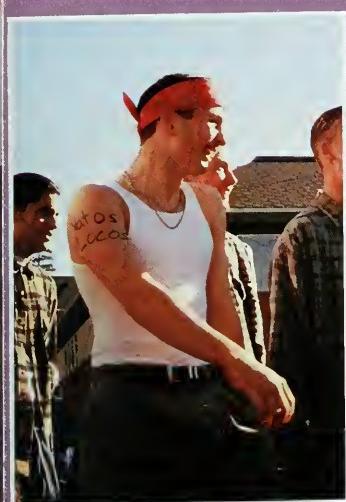
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K. Barnes, K. Bourne,  
S. Noreddin, P.  
Frisby, P. Gill.  
3) W. Davis  
4) N. Norris, J.  
Hudson  
5) C. Yeates, N.  
Stanger, R. Bateman,  
R. Morton.



## Yan Mak

Yan Mak came to SMUS on a cold and dismal September day. She was greeted by warmth from the Winslow Prefects and House Parents. The quiet was soon shattered by a bubbly and contagious chatter... hoping that this noise was not her room mate. She had a talent for singing and was given solos in school concerts. Later, when she was not asked to sing solo, she decided to go ahead anyways.... Yan's hobbies includes: Eating, sleeping, singing, and her favourite... TALKING ON THE PHONE AFTER 2:00AM..... She figured out a brand new time table where it would enable her to talk on the phone and sleep enough sleep when it is still light outside and wake up when it is past midnight.... She developed a passion for sparklers and bubbles somewhere along the way, which she enjoyed doing in and out of doors.... With a passion for Winnie the Pooh and pigs, she never ceased to clutter her room with Pooh stuff and in her later days at SMU was nicknamed "Banana Pig". Known for her love of eating, she never failed to leave the sink area cluttered with dirty dishes and wonder how they got there a month later.... garbage was also a problem in grade 11 when she considerably "freshened up" the air on the second floor of Winslow House one day..... Yan Mak, we'll always love you and we'll never forget your "electricity". She will always remember.... Her first year: J-L, CS, SP, YA, SS, Kams, AH, MH, MW, AN, my manager EH, my secretary OL..... Good luck to.... IW, VL, DT, CL, A(K)Y. Kim-kim: keep singing. CN: good luck in all you do. PA: thanks 4 all your hug 'n' kisses. RS, SD: Sorry for all the noise, but love you guys anyways....

## Alex Martin

*Ubi dubium ibi liberas.* (Latin proverb, "where there is doubt there is freedom") .... Alex Martin: *More Ignis Ferroque est Fatum Iustum Stultorum...* For those of you who do not know who or what I am 250 words will not tell you. I will therefore leave you with a few points to ponder instead of the condensed history and slew of initials you were no doubt expecting.... Teachers are the guardians of knowledge. *Qui custodet ipsos custodem?* .... Light in the absence of eyes illuminates nothing. Visible forms are not inherent in the world but are granted by the act of seeing. Events contain no meaning of themselves but only that meaning that the mind imposes on them. Yet the world continues, whether the mind exists or not.... Recently a phenomenon was observed in marine predators that seemed to be without explanation. Predators began dying of cancers and immune disorders, in some cases they were driven out of the area completely. The concentrations of the pollutants that would cause these disorders was minimal; all tests showed the concentrations to be safe. It turns out that pollutants can be concentrated up the food chain so that what is safe to those at the bottom is lethal to those at the top. It is worth pausing here and considering that the human incidence of cancer has been steadily increasing seemingly without any explanation; But don't worry the concentration of pesticides on the grass the cows eat has been shown safe in all tests.... "So we keep asking over and over, until a handful of earth stops our mouths. But is that an answer?" - Heinrich Heine.



## Christopher Mavrikos

I came to SMU in grade 8 and since then it has been a very long road! In the beginning I arrived with only one person I knew, A.McV. because we had been going to school together since grade 2. Soon enough being my typical friendly, personable and talkative self I found myself with a group of boys who at that time seemed pretty normal. J.P., H.W., J.N., P.I., T.S., G.T., C.W. We owned the middle school, but our legacy had to end sometime and this brought on the senior school. What a jump! It was a whole new life, the years passed and they brought new students and took some old boys away as well. Grades 9, 10,11 went quick. Some highlights: R.M., D.D., G.F., G.G., J.V., D.S., arrived E.F. 7-11 runs, Autotraders at the store not to mention the Score bars! Crackers at Brown Hall, lunches at John's house, good old dances, Dark of the Moon, Oklahoma (especially the cast party, cross country skiing with M.T. Cheers!) trying to get home with S.P! Richard's French with J.P., C.W., and L.C. spitballs! Now to talk about the people: J.P. best friends for life, N.H.L. bound, D.D. through thick and thin, mostly thick we've been there for each other, best friends: Westside, K-Mart, Halliebeans, Take 5 shop (thanks for everything Caled!) Cat Rally, Omega and Goldie, Hooker, Bowman's computer desk, C.K. Visor, White Vest, Hunchchoppy, Pecker + Wee, P.E. with Tobacco, McD's drive thru, Microwave, provincials, Jaques le Cock, Latino, T.K's window, Pedal! and everything else. R.M. well cousin we're here at the end, after all the years, thanks for everything "sagapo". D.A. I love ya, geology with Mr. J. Wzup! Die Air, Chico State, I'll never! All the lovely ladies, Bush x 2, (C.J., K.W.) J.W., K.K., A.H., N.N., E.C., B.B., R.F., R.G., M.K., K.B., R.E., ...E.A. (B-Ball star), my two HOOCIE MAMMAS (J.A., C.P.), C.L., B.T., S.L., J.W., C.W., ...B.B.(saucy). The special ones: N.A.(Luv ya, alphabet problems!), C.M. (Luv ya, Manitoba rules), V.G. (AKA Jan, luv ya, thanks for the jaw!). To the boys: C.L., N.V., N.B. (screech), P.A. E.C., J.H.K., P.V., S.A., (shades of grey)...S.P., C.P., R.L., A.D., R.C., T.A.R., D.B., ...L.B. keep pimpin! To my stalker, **YOU SUCK!** I hope I haven't forgotten anyone or thing but its time for me to head out into the big wide world! See ya around! P.S. Greeks Rule! SITO ELLAS!

## Ria Mavrikos

WZUP? Well we're ..... finally gradding! I'd just like to say a few words from the past, that should trigger some good memories..... OH! maybe some bad ones. First of all I want everybody to know that the GREEK POSSE RULES! Anyways: 24/7, boys, CIVIC, smiggeties, your mom, no diggy, no doubt, da datson, B.B. party.... Ed ....C.N. dad's car....Dee, November long weekend 95. Buzz, Verms, Warnick, late nights. JETTA, oye como va, steve miller band, boys, VOLVO. The Planet, B.H. and her dances, A.T. "where am I", L.W. b-day in PA. Ali, Ali, Ali, my cousin chris, boys, NUK CHU, easy-e, EAGER BEAVERS: K.K. C.N. A.J.L.W. R.M., boys, samples, J.W. and C.J. thanx for good times in gr.9, "straight to the hips", biggetties, couldn't of done it without Renée. Carol you're the best. "Hmmmm.....it goes well with the chicken", briggly, famous FH teams thanks for the double. J.V. G.H. what to say, J.B. D.D. physics(you know what i mean), feta, missions with B.B. (how's that VW van door), 40's, boys, soccer, YD beats lan, Mc D's, mali and pineapple, portuguese, I like big butts. Young MC with the BUST A MOVE. Mr. M. maimou, burninger, trisolme, T.M. and the Jeep, boys, playfairy, roger's, agate, parkview, fern, sandhills, pisnats at nono's, hey men, Pacheco's a mac, boys, surfset with C.N., Raul, Beatty, 2:00 wendys, 2:45 denrys. Huberts, meat market at Thriftys, no more sundance, 20 lemons, Romeo's, kisses, boys, inkry, payless, sev, dazed and confused, the night will live on forever(T.R. dom R.T. S.K.), boys, dinroobs, CBC, M.S. J.C. C.W. S.J.S. M.G. hitch-hiking to Theta, whatever, my choo choo girl J.A. and sidekick C.P., eagle reach, C.G./poptarts/ x-files/super manorak/tirdays, dooneer, mastuda, rock climbing and the poops, CHILE..... CAUSE I LIKE IT HOT, never forget the monkey, loves to the OG: John, Alec, Erin, Chris, Ali, Ed, Lauren and Me. Remember..wherever courtwoman is, fieldwomen is right beside.



## Janika McFeely

At birth we are red-faced, round, intense, pure. The crimson fire of universal consciousness burns in us. Gradually, however, we are devoured by parents, gulped by schools, chewed by peers, swallowed by social institutions, wolfed by bad habits, and gnawed by age; and by the time we have been digested, cow style, in those six stomachs, we emerge a single disgusting shade of brown.

The lesson of the beet, then, is this - hold onto your divine blush, your innate rosy magic, or end up brown.  
- "The Bill for Darrell Bob Houston" from *Jitterbug Perfume* by Tom Robbins

Thanks to all my friends who gave me so many memories.



Blah, Blah, and a token patronizing Blah. I came to the school in Grade 8, left after Grad. I had a great time, except for the homework and classes. Seriously though, thanks to everyone for all the memories, good and otherwise. Special thanks go to the patient wonderful people in the Math department who breath a sigh of relief as I leave, and to all who have been victims of my sarcasm and just tolerated it, and to anyone who ever gave me a ride to Starbucks. Aspirations: ohhh... maybe a job, a family, maybe a house and car. If that doesn't work out, I'll just create my own banana republic. As for the initials, if you feel like you're being missed out, you're probably very important to me. (Andrew's Mood = tan x) Hey Sean, got a spare? Wanna go for coffee?



## Russell Morton

As Martin Luther King Jr. once quoted "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"



## Cameron Murdoch

CAMERON MURDOCH (1985-97) is a "Lifer" from Victoria. He enjoyed his lengthy career at SMUS and hopes to go away for a year to a yet to be decided destination. After his year off, university is in order and then the rest of his life.



## Christina Nadolski

(A.K.A Chi Chi, Chrissy, chns...)

5 years at SMU and trying to keep sane. I came to this school smiling and I'll be leaving it with an even bigger one. I may not remember everything that has happened to me here but hey, that just tells me I must have been having a good time, such as: staying at D.H.'s and Ta's cabins Shawn and Gan. Cast parties, Silverstar "stuck in the middle" with R.F., D.H. Channel 75, New wave hookers 2, Mr. Speedy lube, Eager Beavers, the happy places will always welcome us, 7-eleven garbage can, A.T. and L.W. culprits in crime, A.J. you make whipping cream taste mmmmm..... I can't describe it. Tsaulotte Pow, you'll never be older than me (so shut up wah wah), J.A. why are your eyes chink? What? Hootchie? I sneak you in and then we sneak out. R.F., D.H. and A.S. have you ever wondered why K.K.'s made us sooo thirsty. Lando Jackson saved me from the killer veggie, summer of the "Joker" with R.M., dancing at Latin fests, fooling around in bottom Challoner. S.wimming in da buff, then going to get pizza. What happened last night anyway? I'd like to take the time and thank Freddie for all those high times, Erin for teaching me about purple green hazel land, some unmentionable boys...scott....???. R.M. and C.L. for teaching me that "you can't beat the real thing" right K.K.? Why is it so smoky in here, someone roll down a window. I have so many memones of stuff I did with D.H., A.S., R.F., A.J., E.F., L.W., C.P., J.A., C.Y., A.T., R.M., K.K. I can't write all our times down but I won't forget them! To those of you who I just can't seem to get along with I'm sorry I never got to see into your world of W.T.

Thanks to my Parents who pushed me on for all the right reasons and for not trying to understand me but backing me up every step of the way. I love you all ..... SEE YA!



## Risa Naito

From Tokyo to Victoria, a little girl, Risa Naito (Japanese Queen by Saito or Untouchable Girl, by CHU) came to SMUS three years ago. She's been though bad experiences and good ones. The first ESL class people thought she was a YAKUZA from IKEBUKURO by her nose ring, the weirdest hair colour and her own different style. Following Da Crew's tradition, she didn't get involved and always seemed to disappear after school and Prep. She was well known with her huge bodyguard <Domino> together with her coolest and closet friends - Da Crew. All i can say is.... those were wicked times. We all had our own style and our own routine but times change and Da Crew had to leave for no reason (Sach, Flav, Flip, Domino, Danny), but me, RIS, CHU and Henry chilled on. Two years has past, and she joined the 96' crew. Whatever the situation, Ris was always there to cheer us up and was always the person to talk to. She'd especially like to thank PAT (If you want new ones, I can get them!!), DaMan from the Old Crew. The three years I've been here wouldn't be the same without you. She will also remember 96/97 - Wil, Saito, Lem, Fly, Mahat, Vas, Kevin, Ryota, Lance, and Dave - Thanks for being there for me. And of course my Huggies who have supported me over the phone... I Love you all.

Love

Risa





## Yoshifumi Nakanishi

Yoshi "FLY" Nakanishi came to SMUS two years ago. This once short and shy native of Tokyo, Japan, turned into a once again short but crazy "FLY" from Symon's House.

(Don't forget, he was a Prefect) Known for his unique attitude and insane speed, he was for some reason recognized for his unmatched height among everything else. His memories with Da Crew will never fade. To his Harvey brothers KULA, LEM(July 6)and VAS, and of course he'll never forget the Japanese crew RYO, SHING and RIS. Also his roommate MJ. To grad '96s CHU, FUNK, BAbe and STUD. The Fly gives his thanx to everyone that has helped him get this far. Although the hair may change throughout the years, it will always be hard. He would like to sign off by saying, "I've grown so much in the past two years..."

(Whatever FLY!!)

## Blair Nelson

I came to SMU in grade 10 after six years at GNS, the wonderful school that it is (sarcasm intended). Memorable moments on the Pacific Swift: L.W., K.B. still got that picture of my back?!-that hurt. Hey C.J., J.W., R.G., M.B., do you know what a walk sign looks like??-- man, that cop was mean! You know, the Galapagos have really big turtles.

Anyway, to all my friends, best of luck in the future.



## Aries Ng

Aries came to SMU in Grade 11. She's graduating in the year of 1997, and as a Hong Kong-nese, it is a special year to her. As a proud grad 97, Aries always believed in strong Chinese culture and always teaching younger students all sorts of ancient courtesies. Her great work of Art has always earned much respect from Jamie, Renee and lots of others. Aries or "AH MOE"(twin name with MW) is a procrastinator. She always says that she's going to study but ends up sleeping, eating, talking on the phone with J.C. and doodling at the same time. And yeah, since she's popular with her peers, her gangster friends always break into her room and interrupt her studying. Loud people like Y.A., O.L., M.W., G.C. (in descending order by how loud they are) come in and gossip, use ah moe's e-mail. (Thanks Aries, for always sharing the computer, even when you have tons of homework undone!) Everyday, she needs a lot of calcium from B-hall. (That's probably the only thing she cherished @bhall) NEVER STEAL milk from her, she'd go furious! Every weekend, while she's at Vancouver, her stupid BF would call her from 8:am to 2:00am non-stop! (15 min intervals) At the same time, her lucky neighbors would have to put up with ringing noise while trying to study, thinking: "Don't they get the point that she's not there? Geez!" At night, her light is on forever, 'work is supposed to be done at night', COME ON guys don't you know that line!

Last, we want to congratulate her success in the past years in smu. Her badminton skill will always win the glory for smus and her voice will always sing beautiful notes to all. Good luck and forever young!

Thanks to Y.A., Ah Mo (M.W.), C.W., C.L.s, J.C., R.C., C.S., S.S.s, ai ren (Y.M.), I.W., O.L., M.H., LL, S.L., A.H., roommate C.L., V.L.s, A.W., J.L., C.T., G.C., S.D., Bark Lun Jiae (D.T.)



## Nancy Norris

Kermit was a big huge frog. Thanks for everything SMU!

P.S. You boys were good but JH was the best



## Sina Noureddin

Here's a little something for John Q. Public. I entered SMU in grade 8 and soon found that it wasn't as tough as I had expected. Some of the teachers might describe me as sarcastic, but then again, some teachers might also say that there is no place they would rather be than at the school. Seriously though, it opened a lot of doors for me and I have no regrets for coming. I'd have to say that my favourite teachers were my physics teachers and my biology teacher (riiight!). As for all my friends, I'd like to say: Foley, you still make me sick, but you were one of the most real people I ever met. Scott, for an "esquire," you've got some pretty white skin. Colleen, you've trusted me so far, so trust me when I tell you that you should be proud of who you are (no matter where you got). Jacki, it's just a fro, get over it. Robyn, there's more to me than a sack of feathers (I think). Pat G., don't major in chromatography (if there is such a thing). Sean, do something about that nasty neck-burn (just kidding!). Amanda, don't become a chemistry teacher. Keir, what can I say, the name says it all. Rohanna, take care and I truly wish you the best in everything. Dev, the truth is out there. Oh yeah, Colleen wanted me to mention the drive to 7-11 on Christmas Concert night...and the lack of a wallet... Anyways, thanks for everything and the best of luck to you all.



## Chantal Nowak



Chantal came to SMUS in grade eight. The little Swiss girl managed to adjust to the Canadian environment very quickly, (especially to the likes of certain Canadian men!). The most important thing in her life though, will always be her love for music, particularly the violin for which she will most be remembered. In the last couple of years, she's been in and out of school (more out!!!) due to her busy music schedule at the Conservatory. In the future, Chantal plans to study music in the States or Europe, and later she will certainly want to return to Canada.

Col.S. I'll always remember my first pal. -J.T.B. had a great time. -B.S. almost electrocuted at "wonders of wonders miracle...." -Kitty, L&C forever + Mr D.D. stories. -S.A. thanx for being a sweetie. -C.M. finished your math? -T.R call me in 5 yrs. -B.Bell 'luv ya' -Rich.G. great knowing you. -K.B. (Mickey Mouse) my bestest pal, tee hee didn't keep agreements. Best of luck in the future GRAD 97!!!

*"Music is the voice of all sorrow, all joy. It needs no translation."*



## Sharon Om

The "Coca-cola" girl arrived in SMU 3 years ago and is now one of the seven prefects of Winslow House. This night owl stunned all her peers with her intelligence, superb grades, and her amazing ability to learn fairly "useful" phrases in other languages, especially Cantonese. Right now, Sharon is known in the Korean community as the respectable Big Sister, UNNIE, or something along those lines. Sharon can be a real pest sometimes, and you would have experienced this if you sat next to her in physics class in grade 11. You would be able to find an exquisite aggregate of "un/happy faces" and "stickman" on your worksheets when she tried to explain the many theories of physics. Hopefully, Sharon's artistic skills will improve in her grade 12 year! Although Sharon does not study biology, she has a particular interest in other people's "lungs" and this word has been in her Chinese vocabulary for ages. She learnt how to "appreciate" other people's lungs from her ex-roommate, ML, whom she misses dearly. Sharon also acquired the "aerial" attack skill from ML, but she stopped the "bombing" this year, due to the lack of human targets because no one dares to walk under her window anymore. Apart from hangin' with her boarding pals, Sharon is also involved with: ED, DI, EB, OY, KE, NT, CO, LA, and her most recent addition, PK. Who's next?

## Serena Peng



Serena came to S.M.U.S at the age of 15. She was a bit shy due to the ability of her English while she first came here. However as a lovely character like her, she soon made friends with everyone and got along with them. She spent most of her time with A.T. C.L. J.L. and her sister B.P. for the first year. After her sister graduated that year, she started living independently and grew stronger and mature for the rest of the school life. She planned either going to S.F.U. or challenging another new style of life in Japan next year. Finally she would like to say thanks for all the friends that had supported her and having fun together, see u all again soon!



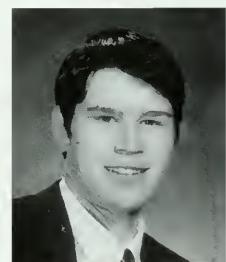
## Virginia Peterson

To all the special ones, (and everyone else that I can't mention cause I don't have enough room). RG, you have been there through it all, bad perms, broken arms and black hair dye. You've never let me forget all the moments that I wanted to: marshmallows, the chapel, JP, the Robbie, and serenades. Remember the red roses, the feasts and Rueben (that was his name wasn't it?) always your EBPLP, and...the chicken LAID the egg!!!!

RE, let's head up to WL for some late night mini golf, and keep an ear out for the truck. Our mission to find the Oak Bay Tea Party wasn't impossible, but don't let the boys drive. Call me some time and we'll take a spin in the yellow truck (what's your number again?)

KL, sandcastle weekend rocked, but no bringing the boys back to the trailer park. Keep out of hot tubs with creepy guys and don't forget your visitor's badge. Remember to bring your shoes cause the ground's HOT!!! Look out for the Bikini B\*tches and creepy old men. Never forget car rallies, parties dances (and all the prep before). Don't trip down the stairs especially if the cops are there (now where was that party again?-ask GT he remembers lots from that night "were YOU there?") Life's biggest dilemma- what to wear!!! I'll give you hints, but not if Maury's on. You're always there stay beautiful, I love you all.

## Keith Phillips



Keith came to SMU in grade 6 straight out of Sidney with the biggest grin and the tiniest eyes you'll ever see. Keith soon settled in to the Middle School with Luke and the gang. He remembers his busy social life which included parties every weekend, spin the bottle, Metallica, hanging down town, and talking to Maria 'til 4 in the morning. In grade 8 Keith started one of his traditions and went on his first trip to Silver Star. To Keith the days at Middle School were made up of screwin' around and having Uncle JJ yelling at him and everyone else. As Keith grew up he finally entered the Senior School and as each party passed by he felt more and more at home. Due to these parties and Rugby (Some of his greatest highlights of SMU) Keith probably has more false teeth than PTK himself. Grade 10 was all about hanging Russ, Rob and the guys, "hacking", snowboarding, rugby, and watching Star Wars (Past times he still greatly enjoys). That year Keith (Quile) went to Mt. Baker with the SMU and spent some quality time on the hill with Duncan (Spunk), Shingo (Swingo), Sunny and had to live around a couple of wired guys related to Mr. Pete. In grade 11 Keith decided that he had spent way too much time on the bus to/from Sidney so he intelligently (???) moved into boarding where he became a Bolton Bud. Keith roomed with Danny Tang (DT, Down Town) and he will never forget the memories that they shared. He would like to thank DT for teaching him, by personal example, that the best way to party is to do it a couple of times a week until 4 in the morning. Sometimes DT's "wild party nature" was too much for Keith so he found sanctuary on Mt's (D.M.J.H.G.D-T) and Martin's (Martinnco) floor where they had parties of their own. Since then the 2 of them (Keith and Mt's) have become very good friends (Back packing Europe this summer). Now in grade 12 Keith is at the height of his career, but he still has the mentality of a 4 year old. 10 years down the road when we think of Keith we will remember fancy flask, Raves, playing "music" with "Mad Man", Dances (Chandeliers and Window jumping), his appearances in assembly, snowboarding, Bolton Buds (Joint Effort!!), rugby, numerous hair styles (Some good, many bad), Molding Mud and his most famous saying, "Anyhow..." Keith wants to thanks to Maria and all his friends for a great 7 years at SMU!!! To Scott and Todd. Keep on Unicycling!!!!!!





## Michelle Phipps

Mizel, Mitch, Mish-Poo, Ms. Phipps, Phipsey - all of the above and more! So man things, only 2 years... Oh, where to begin for this Albertan Farmgirl? How about hysterical calls to Forum from room 301, Rice and peas on the floor again?! Ne'er to forget shuffles, squeaker, C.J., and C. K. "Oh my god!" (Thanx Bulent) And oh yes the evil one - but lipstick makes great windows paint! Gotta love that bottled water. "Are you girls listening to country music in there? George, George, George of the jungles... Oklahoma... J.D., Coffee? Puppy Eyes P.G etc. New York, New York! Enough chocolate almonds to bloat a horse. Hot Bell Boys, lame airplane movies. ODE to Domino's, Tostitos and Shogun. Hey, Amber, did you have a baking accident? Narrow escapes in the singlmobile \_ I do mean narrow. If ya think I'm sexy... Nadia, come, let us dance like children of the night. Far side; far, far, far, sole. Sulphur Boy, obviously!, only if you say please. Toot, Toot goes French class. Too much of you know who... put that away. Candied Apples and Australian hunks. Mizel's had one and she'll have the other some day. At least there was only one year of uncle B.hen? TI 82's rock on! Hey girls, how ya doing? It'll flush out your system... the Ex-Lax twins are doing strong (without any chocolate help) Room changes Galore. Stay away from that black van! Who did that to Winnie? Beamer Man, thanks but no thanks. Michelle leaves us with... "Hollywood, here I come!"

## Joanne Poon

Joey, the banana, arrived at SMU in grade 12 and joined the Winslow House. First impressions: short, skinny, maybe a little manly, but on the whole pretty cool. She was a buff gal and stayed in shape by taking daily walks to Mt. Jae... of course only to enjoy the scenery. Her favourite pastime: seducing guys and then rejecting them. Although after a while she found the perfect match: the stud with the MX-6 who loved curvy chicken. School life was a breeze for Jo. Instead of studying, she spent hours gossiping on the phone or chillin' out with Apple (EL) and B-size (AS). These three were inseparable and were always making a riot (but who knows what rat they talked about!) JP's rad personality made it a cinch for her to make friends and in no time she was fully in with the gang. Every weekend, it was impossible to locate her, somebody ought to get her a cell (hint, hint) Coming to SMU was a huge change for her but she adapted well. She loved SMU so much that for two weekends in a row she stayed on school campus and checked in every hour! Boy was that ever an awesome experience.

AS & EL: Thanx for being there for me when I need you guys. I will always be there for you if anyone of you get into trouble. AS: Don't drink too much juice, or else you would turn to a non-German. EL: Ha, another year for you at SMU! Enjoy. I hope you will find someone who can go tambo with you. IW & MW: Don't forget to invite me to your wedding. EH: Thanx for being my Dai Lo. Si-Foo: Be careful, don't fall on the street! DL: "Juice, juice, I want more juice" SS: "I love woo ying". YA: I love you, bark pot! CL: Thanx for all the time that you spent with me. I am glad that I met you this final year at SMU. All those people who "inched" me: Watch out, I will come back for you.



## Michael Preston

The memories were great but it's the friends I'll remember. EC "All our careers are useless someday we'll be working for you". RB "This place ain't quite the same". RE "I'll always be a midnight joker". GF "I don't have any answers". VL "Nice point of view". KP "Remember it's not how many times you spin, it's how long you stay up there".

To the rest, "Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat." - Teddy Roosevelt



## Colleen Saffrey

Colleen entered SMU in Grade 5 and was instantly a hit with the boys with her combination of a tantalizing "good girl" act and her sexy hair flop. Due to her school-girl phase, her earlier days basically consisted of studying and eight o'clock bedtimes. She continued her good girl act all throughout Middle School and well into Senior School, until she finally learned to loosen up. (Not without some help of course!!) She is utterly elated when realizing that she will never have to play soccer again nor endure another torturous 2400 meter run- both being her least favourite memories about the school. And of course, how could we ever forget Colleen and her acute anal-retentiveness? Not a day passed when she did not bring a minimum of 12 sharp, Venus HB pencils to each test (lined up on her desk in descending size order, eraser side right). And also, her insistence on having a calculator during English tests! Soon Colleen will have her PhD in Psychology and will implement her mind control plan throughout the world: "I am the one in control". Still, no matter where Colleen goes or what she does, she will always be our #1 flop goddess.



## Andrea Sam

Andrea a.k.a. B-size and Goun De, arrived at SMU for her final year. She joined the Winslow House and was forced to live with the craziest but coolest roommate, who was obsessed with cows!! (T.B.) Although she didn't know anyone, she was able to make friends in no time. (Thanks to the BIG LAKE) Within the first month, she got married (S.S.), and was having an affair (D.L.): Boy, what a FLIRTT!! Andrea loved going for leisurely strolls to the park with her two pals, apple (E.L.) and banana (J.P.)...you know, the swings are fun!! Everybody in the house loved her, especially the houseparents. For two weeks in a row, they didn't want to do anything other than see her every hour on the dot! During the weekends she would spend her time hanging out with gals and they would always drink JUICE together. (Baby Duck Licks!) Andrea loved the alphabet, especially the letter Q (hmm... wonder why?) In the evenings, she would be spotted playing B-ball with an a\$\$wipe (S.H.) and her swell god bro (I.W.). This year has been great for Andrea. Andrea's last words: It's been a helluva funk year thank to all my chillin' buds: Apple and Banana, luv ya 4-ever, don't know what I'd do without you. Stay sweet and pretty always! S.S. & D.L., the coolest babes ever, the sex was sweet, I'll miss U tons, juice buds till the end! Y.M., Y.A. & O.L., thanks for all the support. I'll never forget you guys. I.W., the awesomest bro on the earth, keep laughin' (he he). S.H., hey wicked yap boy, you still gotta kill me! Luv ya babe. J.H., don't 4-get me! E.H., U made Smu special. Winslow girls, you rule! 4 the Koreans: sa lang hey!! Best of luck to the rest of the gang, I'll always remember U!! Last but not least, T.B., you're the best, I luv you girl, party hard and smile!! Thanks SMU for all the memories!!



## Daniel Sander

DANIEL SANDER (1995-97) was born and raised on the northshore of Vancouver. He entered SMUS in grade eleven for his final two years of high school. A prefect of Harvey House, Dan co-captained the 1st XI soccer team while also enjoying 1st XV rugby. Originally planning to continue his athletic career, Dan has recently shifted his priorities towards his studies. Next year Dan plans to get back to the big city to study business at the University of British Columbia.



## Amy Slegg

Amy's been at SMU for an incredibly long time of.....two years. While that may not seem very long to some of our near "lifers" (and we all know what that's synonymous with!), it's been long enough for a lot of fun....and little too much time in physics class. The things she will probably remember in ten years, include her role as Ado Annie in the 95/96 school musical, Oklahoma; her incredible survival of the cast party afterwards; and her even more incredible survival of her role as co-producer in this year's Musical Revue. A few of the adventures with the gals (which we will look back on in a few years and say "I wonder what the heck I was talking about when I wrote that!") include: BIG WHITE, "helper dog" and the "DNA test", "oh my god.....was that a cat?", Shawnigan and "let's go swimming.....I don't care if it's three am!!!!", the pumpkin and.....CORN!!!! adventure, "I'm thinking of buying a Saturn", the "and he cups it" story by our most famous story-teller and 'brass undies'. A roast...er....."toast" to Freddy, Lando Jackson Jr., Hamster Ball, and to all the gals, her compadres, C.N. D.H. K.K. and R.F.! To everyone.....thanks for coming out. And please, stop looking at my pants.

## Nicholas Stanger

He sat beneath the mighty tree and put his arms about his knees. Despite the throng of people and despite the palpable curtain that separated his world from theirs, he felt something like a mood of calm cut through the gibbering of his thoughts. He looked at the glaring whitewash of the church and thought 'turtles' eggs,' and then he remembered a snatch of a nonsense rhyme from his childhood. He stood up suddenly and began to lift his medical robe, but was forced down gently by a nun. Sometimes he heard voices. Sometimes they made him do things by threatening not to go away until he did what he was told. Sometimes they made him itch all over until he was in a frenzy of ripping his own flesh with his nails. Sometimes the gap between herself and the world would yawn so wide that he would look down and see an infinite void beneath his feet; those were the times when he would run wildly, trying to find the ground, crashing into invisible things that made him bruise and bleed.

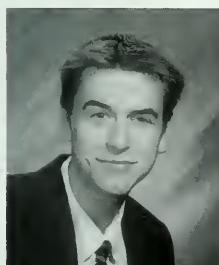
-Louis de Bernieres



## Christopher Stephens

What can I say about graduating from SMU? Although only having been here a few months it's been a great year and these are some of the memories I'll take home with me of 96/97 :-

- 1). Friday nights at John boys' with JG, NA, JM, KP, BE, ER, CN, GB, ST.
  - 2). Surfing Cabdoro bay during the freak Pacific storm!
  - 3). Snowboarding over Christmas with the boys.
  - 4). "With no direction known, and complete unknown, just like a Rolling Stone"
  - 5). Saturday mornings physically challenged .
  - 6). Some fine Victorian raves with AS, KH, JG, KP, MB, SF, RW.
  - 7). Common room fights with the sensei JG and AT, LW, ST, SF
- THANKS TO THE GRAD CLASS OF 98!  
REMEMBER - FACE YOUR FEARS , LIVE YOUR DREAMS!



Sylvia came to SMUS in Gr. 11 straight from Hong Kong. Her first impression to people was a quiet, shy and good girl. However, becoming more involved in the Winslow House boarding community.... her wild nature began to reveal itself more and more... Don't even come close to her in snow ball fight, you will regret it! She found herself very relaxed and happy during choir class in Gr. 11 and therefore she practised her vocal skills in her bathroom. Her frequent singing in the bathroom shows that she has the potential of becoming a famous and successful singer in the future. Sylvia is a neat freak in Gr. 11... a single speck of dust on the carpet will drive her crazy. Then of course, immediate action will take place and you'll see her vacuuming the carpet with great strength and determination. Besides, her sink and shower are always sparkling clean! However the situation has changed in Gr. 12..... In grade 12, she has become more cheerful and prettier too! This is all due to her daily "beauty nap" after school and after prep! She has a tendency to sleep whenever she has nothing to do! To her, sleeping is very important! She would like to say thanks to YA (her ex- roommate), SO, OL, SS, YM , MH, CS, JL, CL, IW and AH for being so nice to her. Anyways, we will all miss her in the future and her cheerful smile will always be her trade mark! Best wishes to you!

## Sylvia Suen



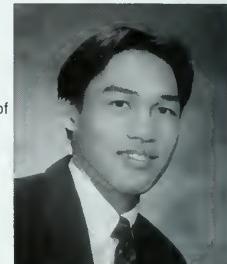


## Connie Sze

Connie (aka On! On! & "inch-fly"), joined Winslow House when she was in grade 10. She changed from being a shy girl to a well-respected prefect in her house. Well done! Connie is "always-known-as" a friendly and kind person amongst her buds: SS.KP.YA.JL.OL.YM.SS.SO.MH, and of course, her roommate, SP, whom she thinks is very cute and sweet. The above are also on Connie's list of "Mahjong Victims" and here's a word of advice to ALL her "mahjong legs": ONLY play with Connie immediately after Thursday night, 9pm! Connie is very diligent and can get pretty stressed sometimes, especially during the "exam seasons". Her most frequently used phrase during the months of January and June is: "Ngo sei la!", which means "I am sooooo dead!" in English and "Yo estoy rendida!", if you prefer it in espagnol. After having served in the Food Committee last year, Connie decided to have her own "Brown Hall" in her very own room! Her daily specials of authentic Chinese delicacies are as follows: MON.- Chicken wings with oyster sauce; TUES.- Rice with Chinese sausages; WED.- Braised mushrooms with dried scallops; THURS.- Shrimp roe noodles; FRI.- a trip to Chinatown!! Of course, this schedule rotates just like Brown Hall's. To those that are constantly ill: give Connie a call and she will deliver hot, steaming porridge to the Infirmary.....GUARANTEED! There is no service charge, but tips are always welcome!

## Danny Tang

"DT" - "Downtown!" "Where are you going after school?" "DT - Downtown!" Everyone called Danny Tang "DT or Downtown" He came to SMUS in grade 9 from Hong Kong. He began by learning English in E.S.L. with VLaw, EHung.... Out of his memories, Rugby is the best memory for him. He was playing right - wing and a long distant try was always on! Four years of boarding life in Bolton House, he had so many fun times. Every time on duty, he loves to sing a song to everyone to wake them up in the morning. At night, he and VLaw were cooking noodles and did other "THINGS" as usual. He will miss all the night time telephone talks with ANg. Finally, he would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Cameron and Mrs Greenwell. Best of luck in the future, "DT"! TAKE CARE!



## Irvin Teo

Irvin <I.T> arrived in SMUS in 1995. Totally new to the concept of boarding (WHAT ???? CURFEW ??!!!!THIS IS A ROOM ???).Comin' from the 'FINE' city of SINGAPORE. Having a Korean room-mate for the two years he was in SMUS. Recalling the first two-weeks, the two questions that would come up,"What's that smell !!!!!" .... " What the heck is Kim-Chee!!!!?".. "no thanx , I'd rather order Pizza...!!!"(nothing else but Pizza-Hut). Hey... he never thought boarding would be so fun!!Never forget the times durin' the badminton session..(to all the past school players.." never thought we do it,eh ?? HAHA <in your face> <I.T> being a extreme X-Files freak in the first year would not miss a x-file show for the world (fridays 9.00pm)..! What the HECK!!!.. only two miserable Arcades ???!\*@(!!!! At least he had total domination in Daytona USA...INDY 500...(the list goes on...)Feel lucky, Punk ???! Then came Grad 12 (then came the pizza-cravin')..."Brown-hall ? what's that ?" Then comes the time where he has to prepare for World war 3 ... to that dreaded N.S camp. Hey..all good things come to an end(always remember that, nothing is free)..... To all you guys (B.O. B.T, laughing-boy, Fly, S.H, Y.H, S.D, K.Y, L.L, D.T) keep cool..to my brother ( Kick Butt !!)... & SMOOTH-SAILIN'.....

## Sarah Thomson

I came to smu in grade six, and since then Thanks to the memorable moments that have gotten me through: A.J.H- What is the secret to the cookie recipe? Flicking chunkers off the pillow at cattle point with A.J.H. and H.G. "No, that's not an old lady sprawled on the front doorstep, it's just Hayley." Trips in the V.W.van and Mt. Washington chalets with J.M.. Bond girls, espressos(this must be a joke!), rumble from the top bunk, bushes, boats, and hair-boy, "La di doo, la di de". "Guys, it smells in here". No, not U2! J.C.-my bike's making a funny noise... ( You'll have to excuse the initials and the run of lame inside jokes.) "I do not regret the things I have done, but the things I didn't do." My plans for next year are to go away for a while ("we shall overcome"). Thanks to all the grads and teachers these six years interesting.



## Gary Tongue

Gary came to Canada during the summer of '85 at the dear age of five as an innocent little English boy and began his S.M.U. career in grade 1. (he was sentenced for life that fall) The memories that followed are ones that will be with him forever. Twelve years of happy times and nights filled with great memories and some not so great memories. Other nights, well let's just say weren't remembered at all. Memories include G.F streaking the Causeway in his tighty whities singing circus tunes, the voluptuous one J.B., four foot mystery dates courtesy of D.D. Some interesting nights spent with G.G, J.V, and D.S and as for C.G and L.W. that will never be forgotten or forgiven. There was never anything like a quiet Saturday night hockey game with E.C. As for K.L. my little B.R. you know where you will always be, S.S.I.M.H. p.s. What?....Nothing! On the athletic front Gary was successful on the rugby field most of all, attempted soccer and basketball but Gary was never quite cut out for either. He found much more success on the old hockey rink and on the baseball diamond. Gary leaves this humble establishment with an abundance of knowledge in many subjects for which he thanks his teachers. He has also experienced many important aspects of life for which he thanks his friends.

- Peace I'm outta here.

## Borden Tseng

Borden came to SMUS in 1994. Nicknamed the "ICEMAN" from Taiwan. Determined to be the coolest person in school... His love for Japanese food has led him all over Victoria and Vancouver for the Ultimate Japanese restaurant. Has he found it yet ??? He also has a strange craving for Starbuck's Coffee... Extra strong!!! His love for Badminton has driven him for world domination over all badminton players.....!! Basket-ball-Freak! He sleeps with his basketball.! What's the purpose of spares????? "SLEEP!! Of course!" ... this sleeping beauty spends hours in his bed... during spares...! Another habit of B.T is punishin' C.Y.....!! getting straight A's since grade 11....Borden is athletic, humorous... basically unique.... in his own way..... !!!!!!! He is planning to study architecture in the United States in the future. Special thanx to those good friends including David Tseng, Irvin Teo, Alan Chan, Cosmos Yeh, Chris Tse, and all the others.



## Matthew Turner

5 long years at SMUS have racked up so memories it's hard to cap 'em all up a paragraph. Middle school meant chillin with d.w(feaver), n.s. r.m and latter the legend r.b. K.W was their from the very start and still is 4 life. As they say can't sleep mad. Middle school was up and down but it ended with a bang and swoosh c.g and I were out of their unharmed. Senior school, grade nine was a long year of learning the hard way. Don't face wash gr. 12's, making faces in chapel and writing a letter that all most toasted c.w and I's existence. Grade nine will always be remembered as tour time. The meeting of the boys and demonstrating our selves as canadian coniseurs of many things. Boys=Trouble and there was plenty of it like going out to the golf course with Mr. Lucky and getting in way too deep. m.h thanx . E.c was the start of unexplored temtory and the name rookie really developed it's meaning. Special thanx always goes to L.o and a.a. Dyre fest wholy that must of been a record for me and m.g.d. Corona the magical tropical girl, tall, thin and always a good time. Memories of the boys were always best when meeting at the keg for refreshments. Senior years were the best as I could see the end of the tunnel d.a thanx for all that aqua time at elk lake and I think you owe me a slueeee 400m will always be the magic distance. B.B was salvation through the sleg memories of camping, maracaibo, car rallies, valentines dances, snowboarding. Oct 22 I think!! and something pesky named j.p. C.W always meant camping, V.W's and hanging with m.g.d. I'd like to thank everyone especially b.b, k.w. c.w. d.w. Hawaii 5-0 comes strapped.

## Nicolas Vagvolgyi

Nine years of riding the school bus just about sums up my life at the school.  
Darek: Rock on.



## Pat Vephula

The infamous Kulaput (Pat) Vephula of Bangkok, Thailand came to SMUS three years ago "really enjoying" his stay. Although not having any idea what to expect or do, he soon became known for maintaining his OWN style by his own walk, words, clothes and music. Although not involving himself and never staying on campus after school, he somehow became recognized by everyone for maintaining his funky hairstyle, consistently trying to have more bottles of cologne than anyone else, continuing his weekend routine for the last three years, and for his unmatched pool skills (to Bul and Chu, you know I'm da best!!). During his stay at Harvey House, the people that knew him usually had one question on their mind: "Yo Pat! Do you have new ones?" He soon took over Saitaman's "Ego" making it even larger by looking at the mirror for hours and no one will ever forget his philosophies on women and life. He will always remember hanging out with the Old Crew - Sach, T, Domino, Chu, Flip, Flavio, Danny, and Henry - I'll never forget ya! Especially to Ris, thanks for everything you've done for me and for the good times we had. Yet at the same time he will never forget the New crew ~ LEM, MO, FLY, VAS, Kevin, U-Kawa, Dave, Lance, and Ese Nen, - it's been a long cool ride. To the Koreans ~ JHK, JWK, and KTK and to the Cantonese ~ D-Tang and Gordon. I'd like to recognize the Grad of '96' ~ Saito, Vincent, Bul, and Ese Campos. Finally to LEM, MO, and FLY, you know I'm Da Man!!

## Jeffrey Vertes

Jeff spent a prominent two years at St. Michaels from which he will most remember the signed - out weekends spent with the boys, rugby seasons/tour, the points competition with G.G , Johnny Utah's house was useful, Bowmans party , acting/grease, the very eventful car rally's - " We lay pipe .....", end of an era, Whistler Spring Break , the long vacations, and laying pipe at cast parties.

Thanks to my broker G.G, J.Blowman ,Conjur Man Dan, Double D, C.M., G. Fedork, Eddy.F, and Gay-T for all the good times. The snow cack was cool.

Peace to all the nickel and dimers as I roll by in my NSX.

Good luck runnin the school C.K., T.S, M.D, S.T. It's all good !!!

I came , I saw , I conquered!!!!

Hollywood here I come!!! See ya in the movies!!!!





## Ivan Wan

From grade 8 to 12, Ivan has been a "boarder-lifer" in SMU. And although he never really got down to school work like he is suppose to, he got through the years with more than he needs. Sports; from Basketball in the winter to Rugby in the spring. Musical; from playing the trumpet at 7:30 a.m. to choral singing "The Lord's Prayer" in Chapel. Leadership; from Head of Harvey House to Day Prefect... all of which Ivan gained in SMU from day one to graduation. Relentless, determined, and hard working are what he is made out of. Many fun times with D.E.I.V. (Danny Tang, Eric Hung, Ivan Wan, Vince Law) for 4 years, from Silver Stars (2 days ski - 3 days rest) to the rugby field, too bad it didn't make out at grad. Will remember roommates Henry W., Luc C., and Dan S.. Special thanks to Bruce K., Ted A., the Jones, and the Johnsons, whose helped Ivan through hard time and shared special memories. Basketball motto: "Offence wins games, defence wins Championships!" "Dream Senior-B-ball-starting-line-up": Hsu Ming Hung, Ivan Wan, Jo Ng, Ji Hoon, and Shingo. Never forget England-Scotland rugby tour with Wilson Chu. Cori L., Joanne P., Donna L., David L., Tom T., Mark H., Michelle H., Sylvia S., Sze On-On, Yvonne A., Susan S., Vanessa Y., Josh W., the Js' brothers, Sunny K., Martin J., Chris L., Carol W., Simon L., and Mark Y. are all good buddies. God-sister Andrea Sam is always there when needed the most. Will always, **ALWAYS** remember Melissa Wong. Quote from an infamous person : "*If you fail to prepare, be prepared to fail!*"

## Lorelei Wey

And how nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. -Genesis 11:6



## Jessica White

### THANKYOU FOR MAKING NOISE

-Stephen Jesse Bernstein



3 years of boarding - I ain't sane no more. Electric Jello. Eager Beavers. Complaints of pictures in the van. Take me home and eat me. Dark of the Moon. Cream soda crush. Common room. Aliens everywhere. Brown Hall's grilled cheese sandwiches. I feel the need, I feel the need for speed. We were just buying eggs...er pumpkins. Hair dye. Tea time. Dirty photography. Garabaldi. I survived the road to Hana. I really think I should have gone to bed tonight, but just one drink and there's some people to meet. 1010 View. If you think you're tired now just wait until 3. The night is young. Channel 75. There are some bad people on the rise. Trash. Rock on. Andy. Gyro. Willows. Because she's the cheese and I'm the macaroni. Don't you even go there. Water bottles. Ernest. The reservoir. I'm a jock. Panic. Gargoyles. My So-Called Life. I see your true colors and that's why I love you. Walks to freeman before brunch. Where has my Chris gone? Now you're here, now you're away. Snookums and Poops. I've been waiting too long. Edmonton Zoo. I've been looking so long at my pictures of you that I almost believe that they're real. Executive House. Lay pipe. Jenny, Jenny who can I turn to? 867-5309. Don't give it to her, you gotta give it to me. I'm Casper, the dopesiest ghost in town. Obsessed. Little boys. Paralizers. Cabo San Lucas. The Cabin. Port Alberni. Bunk. We're flipping. Crash. Band way too early. GGG aka big kid. E-mail. Romance novels. New Wave Hookers 2. Hot dogs at the movies and bowling alley. We will smoke the pipe and there will be no lies between us. Hi Cop. Karatase. Walk through the arrows and jump over the speed bumps. Bust a move. Crimped Hair. Poodle Gang. Thank God it's Friday. I've been a bad reggin. I can be a man in motion all I need is a pair of wheels. I can't tell the difference between 5 and 10. Hound Dog. Black Russian. Nukchu. Punks. When the luck is gone, the brain is shot, the liquor we still got. Remember me and smile.



## Richard Williams

"If there is a God, I'm really sorry, all I ever wanted to do was row in the river like Suzie Q, or maybe be a cow (cause they're cool), yell 'ricola' at the top of my lungs, pop an Ecky and just live."

Rich Williams



## Lauren Wilkinson

## Keir Wilmot



It has been 12 years since I first arrived at the Junior school and looking back, a lot of things have changed. Obviously, I have grown up (In body at least.... you can decide if I have in mind!), and my circle of friends has changed many times. When I look at the Grade one kids today, it is hard for me to believe that I was once that small, I was once so foolish and gullible (hehehe), and that I once looked that cute in those little gray shorts. But I would like to think that I have not changed completely. I hope that there still exists in me a bit of that wide-eyed innocence and carefree jubilation that all the Grade ones seem to have. I hope that I still don't take myself or life too seriously — after all, they're both pretty bizarre when you really examine them. And of course, I hope I never get to the point where I can't enjoy a good game of kissing tag now and again ; ) When I look back 12 years from now, what will I want to keep from whom I am today? I have confidence that I'll still love to slack, still be a helpless and obsessive flirt, and that I'll be equally cheesy. Maybe I'll even figure out how to talk a bit less and listen a bit more. I certainly hope that I'll always remain sassy..... but at the same time, strangely \_irreverent\_. However, no matter what happens, I'm sure that even 50 years from now I'll still have a smile on my face and a bit of that Grade 1 immaturity left in me. How can one condense 12 years of life into one 332-word yearbook write-up? Everyone else seems to love quotes so hey, who am I to buck the trend?

"I wonder if I'll be held responsible for this?" — Lucas, Empire Records Good-bye everyone. I'll miss you all. Love Keir, your Euro-stud



## Amanda Wilson

"He who does not understand your silence will probably not understand your words"

-E. Hubbard

Starting SMU in grade one enforced a prep root upon myself. This in addition with watching too many 80's movies and sitcoms inspired me to bring back the "Brat Pack". Snowboarding, rock climbing, mountaineering and kayaking inspired me to work a little harder, get into a good school and live the rest of my life trying to "work less and get paid more" - IB. As long as you have the fever you'll never be a basket weaver.

## David Wilson



## Mellissa Wong

Ah Mo first came to SMU in grade 11, and the first thing that fascinated her was a certain basketball player, I.W. In no time, she fell into the river of love with her basketball idol and had devoted herself to "The Greatest Man in Wan's World". Memorable moments: W's basketball, W's b-ball games, W's b-ball sweatshirt, W's roses, W's phone call every night. (sigh)

*Mellissa's extraordinary life style:* Ah Mo is known as the racoon in Timmis. After light's out, she would work with all her glow-in-the-dark statonenes. Considerate girl always tip toe at mid-night, not to wake the dead, never thought of avenging the underground musicians (J.H., D.S.) who woke both her and her roommate up early in the morning, and would never shut up when they're studying. She's a mid-night chef and she serves her friend in her sexy underwear. Weekends' night are feasts and mahjong game with Mel's Ah Moe, Maggie, Carol and Amy.

*Her attitude in class:* Mo's unique way of learning in class hasn't been approved by teachers yet. She listens in class with her eyes shut. Like an enlightened Buddha, she's able to absorb knowledge and yet her face shows an expression of calm peace. Sometimes when she's attending in the Gardin, you might see her watering her notes, hoping speculation will occur, but it resulted in a puddle everytime. To all the house-parents and teachers, "her grade was not affected."

*Inside story:* Insane lion throwing snowball at the clueless ewe in the snowball fight.

Special thanks to the people who were there for her when she's upset and tried their best to cheer her up at times that were most needed (though all failed to succeed).

Thanks to her patient roommates, M.P., S.F., R.N., J.C., and all her friends, especially Ah Moe (A.N.), and last but not least I.W. is the greatest'. And love to her sister, and all her friends on the third floor of Timmis.

Love to all and good luck in the future.

## Kathryn Wynn



Kath was let into SMU in 1989 on probation...her school in Ottawa didn't teach her how to pass private school entrance exams. One year at the Junior School and Robin, Rachel and the viola girls whipped me into shape. The middle school brought group movies, bad hair days, skinny dipping at Arbutus cove and some girl outside of Pezzazz that looks like the other hooker from Pretty Woman. Grade 8 at the new MS introduced endless lunchtime loafing on the field with the girls and all the old boys: Jo dumbo, Luis Tequila, Bush, Cam. A trip to California gave birth to Skin—angel, peephshow, keep creating.

Thanks to the moor I met the second biggest butt...Michelle—always wonderful, remember to stay awake an extra half hour and someday I'll have a hammock that will remind me of you. Desolation with these crazies; a boat, Sir Turtle, enya and something beautiful. Cayman '94 filled with memories: rolling in the sand, lime capsule (can't wait), where is my head and look at those f#@#ing lions?? Mother nature will never forget nightswimming (mb,at,rb,pb), the blue dye-night (thanks Whit) and 2 flooded toilets, the cooler girls, mudbaths—the lighthouse (oops), Jen Ford's smiles, fuzzy wuzzy carpets (tb,bb,dw,mt), two punks and a South African at Goldstream, Casey—the Alans van, my ultimate embarrassment (SSI,H2O,nice dinner); Maria—thanks for your watch, your speedy voice and SS on SS; pumpkifest '96, Grabba Jabba—how come I always get the early Saturday a.m. shift? Always go inside, Polar Ice, 2 friends, a brother, a sister—3days—one lake. Becks—you're the best driver I know (sorry about the volvo Matt). If I can't tell you in person in Japan, don't forget grass and spaghetti on the beach. To the bbail girls...good luck; you're all so beautiful (even with the ambience at KR's T). Ciao bellas.

To Matt—it began in OshKosh/B'Gosh on a rock. The scar will always be there, me too. The lake—my haven. Mom, dad and Jo — I love you. Live life, love life, absorb everything. The packing's been great...see you at the next stop.



Vanessa Yang

I've accomplished more then I bargained for here at SMUS. I've met Michael Jackson, been skinned in math, but what is a grumit? It all started off with walk and talks with DA. So how did I get my sleeping bag phobia? Then on to the fields of gold . . . the senior school. It's so cute I can eat it. Who knew life could exist after the middle school? Let's give a polite "Word up to the Hommies of yesterday". Grade 11 and 12 are defined as life after Bianca's party, this was where it all began. Squeeze me Luis. LW, you are so slick, so come on baby light my fire! CJ Dried pork? "I keep away from that run-around toe!" JW are you wearing any panties? Whatever AC, Loser, why don't you get a life girl! Ooooh weeee she's sooo fine! I love CA 4EVA! JF whether it's on a chair, under the table, or in the chem. lab, just remember, you are wonderful and loved. MD, come to my seminar, and you can have all this! Oriental! Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful . . . beautiful JD. But hey, it's just a job. RE you are my sunshine, may all your dreams come true. Hey! Stonze, Girlfriend! What Happened? Who needs ID when there's heaven? To the A.O.S crew hats off to T.L.W.! Boom, boom, cause it's good pain, and not bad pain. Jeremy speaks, pizzaman delivers, and we all love our calendar boy, but who's Walter? B4 I 4GET! Thank you Mom for being more than just a mom. Dad for your support and patience. And to all those who made SMUS an unforgettable experience I will never forget you! I love you all.  
P.S. I'll see you in Mexico when I retire!

Ken Yeh

Ken Yeh, (AKA Andy-Dragon-DuyLo-SDF worshiper) came to SMUS in Grade 10, and sailed thru grade 12 with procrastination.. He acts like a "dailo", but he is really a "**young**, innocent child.....". He'll always remember making fun of the Su man, licking SDF's shoes, and "interneting Die-low" with FYMA, and "whazup-ing" Da Tree. Andy will continue hanging around at Yaohan Center, searching for more ramen.... (breakfast, lunch, dinner, late-night), and be a BIG "brother" to all fellow Taiwanese (boys & girls, of course!). Andy's wishes to become either a singer (yeah right!), or an engineer. His sense of presence will always be remembered at SMUS..... (and also St. Margaret's for weird reasons)...



# SPORTS



# ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT



What a year!! Following on the terrific accomplishments of 1995-96 (two BC championships), the school went one better this time round with an amazing three provincial titles. In early November, by virtue of a 1-0 win over Collingwood, the Senior Girls Field Hockey squad successfully defended their BC crown, while, in March in Port Alberni, the Junior Boys Basketball group capped a dominating 34-2 campaign with a convincing victory over Brookswood in the provincial title game. Then, at somewhat long odds, on the final Saturday of May, the 1st XV, by defeating Shawnigan 27-17 in the final, joined the 1991 and 1992 teams as BC Rugby champions.

There were numerous other successes as well. A great number of athletes again represented the school in some 15 sports. Both the Senior Girls and Boys Soccer teams came within a goal of reaching the provincial Final Fours, and, under the direction of Mr. Dave Fisher, there was a continued revival of cricket. The Tennis team defied the odds to place 4th at the BC Tournament, and the Senior Girls Basketball squad, in its first year in the AAA ranks reached the Island final and then provincial championships. Likewise, an overachieving band of Cross Country runners also reached the BCs.

With both the New and Old Gyms operating efficiently, and with the surface of the playing fields continuing to improve, scheduling for both PE and Athletics was again much simpler than in past years.

Many kudos must go to a talented group of coaches, who once more went well beyond the call of duty to produce quality players and teams. Likewise, thanks to all the support staff personnel who toiled so unselfishly behind the scenes.

To the graduates, thank you and best of luck in the future. To those returning, continue the high traditions set by those who have gone before you.

Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay  
SMUS Athletic Director



Mr Bruce Kuklinski



Ms. Kim Poland



Ms. Judy Tobacco  
Head of P.E.

# BADMINTON



B.R: C.Wong, J.Goldstein, J.Williams, A.Lin, D.Tseng, Miss. Jane Hannan

F.R: M.Hau, J.Hatton, M.Miller, D.Lee, C.Jones

Missing: I.Teo, B.Tseng, S.Desember, N.Chng, R.Knott, G.Chan, A.Ng, A.Weng, C.Wilson, T.Johnson, C.Tse, G.Cheung, M.Wong, Mr Peter Gardiner

# BADMINTON



# JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL



B.R.: K. Morin, Mr. Mike Shaw, C. Kilshaw, K. Simon, J. Gainor, R. Greenwood, R. Jennings, Mr. Ted Anderson  
F.R.: J. Lam, T. Street, M. Wighton, C. Clark, D. Boticki, J. Reeve.

## 1997 BC CHAMPIONS

It was quite a year. Despite considerable preseason pressure and expectations, the team met all challenges in winning 34 of 36 games, and all seven tournaments entered including the BC Invitational in mid March in Port Alberni.

The squad, a number of whom had suffered through a disappointing season a year before, had talent, size and depth, and put all of these characteristics to good use throughout. The only two games lost were to perennial rival Vancouver College in early December, and then in league play to Claremont. This latter defeat was balanced by three sound victories over the same opponent in tournament action, while the hoped for rematch with College never materialized as the Mainlanders were upset by St. Thomas More in a local playoff, and so never reached the provincial event.

Through the season, point guard Danny Boticki solidified his position as one of the elite U16 players in BC with a series of commanding performances, and was named BC Tournament MVP in Port Alberni. Also in the backcourt, Cam Clark added much improved shooting to his usual fine passing and heads up play, while 6'5" posts Jon Gainor and Richard Greenwood, with their all round ability, gave all opposition matchup difficulties. Rounding out the starting five was newcomer Mike Wighton, who, while struggling at times offensively, was a fit and tenacious defender.

Off the bench, posts Kevin Simon and Craig Kilshaw were invariably competitive and effective, with guards Milan Mrdjenovich and Tim Street equally able. Grade 9 Jason Reeve was plagued by illness much of the year, but contributed on many occasions with his sound shooting, and Josh Lam improved out of all proportion. Finally, 6'4" post Ryan Jennings also was making a telling contribution before succumbing to injury in early January.

Thanks also to manager Kevin Morin for all his hard work, and, of course to co coaches Mike Shaw and Mischa Greenwood, who had as much to do with the success of the team as any of the players.

Next year will bring new challenges to the players moving to the Senior ranks, as they become part of a squad which should again be in provincial title contention.

-Mr. Ted Anderson



# JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL



B.R.: Mrs. Jean Ives, M. Henri-Bhargava, J. Thompson, K. O'Byrne, C. Adair, V. Gamache, K. Watson, N. Lisinski, Ms. Kim Poland

F.R.: S. Loiacono, J. Jennings, S. Turner, E. Jawl, C. Somerset, R. Stackhouse, O. Ibello

It was definitely a season of ups and downs. Plagued by extreme inexperience and, not surprisingly, inconsistent perimeter play, the team competed very well to be one basket away from qualifying for the Island Tournament.

All the players improved, with posts Kat Watson , Vania Gamache and Krystal O'Byrne all good enough to move up a thin depth Senior squad at season's end. Of the others, Sarah Turner, Carly Somerset, and Jessa Jennings all were prone to mistake under pressure, but did enough to suggest all will be solid players in their future.

Many thanks to 1996 alumnus Ms. Roxanne Boult for her many hours of coaching, and also to team sponsor Mrs. Jean Ives.

Hopefully, the crucial lessons about commitment and constant practice will have been learned for future seasons. Best of luck.

Ms. Kim Poland

# SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL



B. R. : Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay, S. Romanchuk, T. Spicer, S. Kim, N. Millar, S. Tate, A. Dowhy, J. Lee, B. Johnson, Mr. Bill Greenwell. F.R. C. Noel, E. Fairhurst, S. Hirao, G. Gibbons, I. Wan, R. Yukawa, M. Danskin.

It was never going to be the easiest of seasons, as a young and inexperienced squad battled through a trying year. A final record of 10-19 was the school's poorest in a decade, and for the first time in that period, the team failed to reach the Island AAA tournament.

However, despite inconsistent play and the disappointment of the final week, much progress was, in fact, made. Indeed, all the players are to be commended from recovering from the wreckage of a 2-10 pre Christmas record, which included an 0-2 start in league, and a desperate performance in the Dover Bay Tournament, in which the group looked about as far away from a legitimate AAA basketball team as it was possible to be. Indeed, the group then bounced back to win six of eleven league games in the New Year, and was in contention for Island qualification until the final play day of the season.

Not surprisingly, the starting five, for a whole variety of reasons was never settled, though guards Chris Noel and Shingo Hirao, the latter our most dangerous scorer and therefore heavily guarded all year, saw the majority of action. Ed Fairhurst, who though limited by poor shooting mechanics, did many other things well, was the 3 man, with Grade 11s Nate Millar and Steve Tate in the post. Off the bench, when healthy, Tye Spicer was a streaky scorer, and Ryota Yukawa a good ballhandler. Up front, Steve Romanchuk was never hesitant to do the blue collar work, while Glen Gibbons, after a very slow start to the season, played some good stretches. Also, Mike Danskin, Adam Dowhy, Ivan Wan and Sunny Kim practiced hard throughout and made the most of playing opportunities.

The highlight of the season was a dramatic, come from behind 71-67 win over Mt. Douglas (who went on to finish 9th in BC). Perhaps the turning point (the wrong way) came in the Police Tournament in early February, when, after playing extremely well against a talented Carihi outfit, the team frittered away a ten point lead to lose 65-62. The players seemed never to recover from this reverse, and two crucial league games against Parkland and Spectrum subsequently went a begging.

Thanks to all the players, and to manager Ben Johnson, for sticking doggedly to the task. Thanks also to a band of scorekeepers, led by Chris Stolarski, who covered so many games so effortlessly.

To those returning, prepare to be under the microscope once again, as with an influx of talented juniors, the team should again be in Island and provincial contention.

-Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay  
-Mr. Bill Greenwell

# SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL



B.R.: Mr. Gary Laidlaw, D. Lee, G. Chan, K. Lobb, K. Larsen, J. Nash

F.R.: D. Age, K. Kerr, C. Jones, K. Wynn, C. Atchley.

It was with some trepidation that the team moved up to the AAA ranks this season, as much to guarantee a solid schedule as for any other reason. In the end, it proved a good decision as the team won a number of key games at the right times en route to finishing 2nd on the Island and reaching the BC Tournament.

Among the best performances of the year were a 64-61 loss to then provincially #2 ranked Heritage Park, and, having lost twice by a single point to archrival Mt. Douglas, turning the tables on them 59-56 in the City playoffs to virtually ensure BC qualification. Then, in the Island final against Lambrick Park, a spirited effort had the team leading early in the fourth quarter before fading away to lose 57-47.

The main disappointment of the year came at the BCs, where it seemed many of the players (the notable exceptions being Kristina Kerr and Carys Jones) were either very tentative or happy just to have qualified. A first round matchup with Heritage Park should have been a closely contested affair, but a general hesitancy resulted in a 20+ point defeat. Relegated to the consolation round, the team won just one of the three remaining games to finish 12th.

In the starting five, guards Jo Nash and Deanna Age were, when on song, as good as any pair in BC, with the former a solid ballhandler and defensive ballhawk, and the latter an excellent outside shooter. Up front, Kim Lobb displayed great athleticism, and should be a star in her senior season, while posts Kerr and Emily Clough battled all year against much larger opposition.

Off the bench, Carys Jones often provided the necessary spark, while Kathryn Wynn was also a thoroughly dependable and versatile performer. Kanoux Larsen, Coille Atchley, and Donna Lee did not receive much opportunity in games due to the difficult nature of the schedule, but all improved and are to be commended for their contributions. Likewise, Kathryn Watson, Vania Gamache and Krystal O'Byrne all played a good role when moved up on completion of their Junior season.

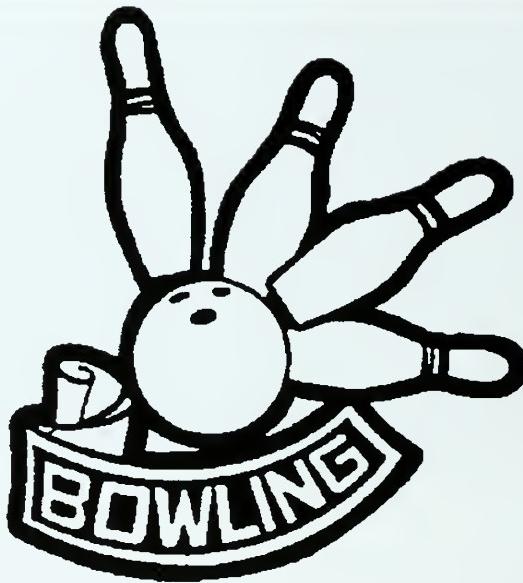
My thanks to all the players, to assistant coaches Ms. Sue Tomio and Mr. Brian Chang, and to manager Carol Lewis. Most of all, the sincere gratitude of everyone must be extended to Mr. Gary Laidlaw, who as the team GM looked after so capably a myriad of off court affairs.

Best of luck next year to all.



-Ms. Tara Galloway

# BOWLING



The inaugural season of Bowling proved to be a great success. Though largely inexperienced, the team eventually improved the strikes to gutterballs ratio, and with 24 competitors, far outdistanced all rival schools in terms of participation.

Following the regular season, the team of Chris Lau, Charles Huang and Yusuf Harsono qualified for the City Tournament, while the girls also contributed splendidly. Indeed, on an individual basis, Susan Sin, Olivia Limbu and Stephanie Anderson all figured prominently.

Further congratulations to Colleen Saffrey who won an Optimist Club of Victoria scholarship.

Continued good luck to all next year.

- Mr. Chuck Shergold

# JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY



B.R: Brian Moss, Graham Snowden, Greg Fowler, Rebecca Sheng

F.R: Ms.Judy Tobacco, Mike Wighton, Jamie Saunders, Heather Orr

The 1997 season featured a young and initially inexperienced team. However, with much hard work and countless practices, in a variety of inclement weather conditions, the squad advanced its cardiovascular fitness and running techniques to finish with some satisfying results.

The seven races in the City league provided the opportunity for all the team to compete in a wide variety of races. Race sites included treacherous obstacles such as puddles which could have passed for small lakes, not to mention gale force winds, snow, sleet, hail, mud, and more mud.

All age groups faced stiff competition throughout the season, with both the Junior Boys and Girls placing third in the City. At the Island level, the Boys gained a fourth place finish, with the Girls in fifth. Excellent individual performances were recorded by Heather Orr, Brian Moss, Mike Wighton and Jamie Saunders.

Thanks and congratulations to all those who took part. Best of luck in upcoming seasons.

-Ms. Judy Tobacco

# SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY



B. R.: Y. Nakanishi, R. Bateman, O. Alasaly, P. Frisby, D. Wilson, A. Williamson, G. Fowler, P. Gill, G. Wooliams.

M.R.: L. Wey, T. Ueda, C. Tse, Mariko Miller, M. Turner, G. Cheung, C. Yeh, D. Tang, C. Lau, Ms. Judy Tobacco

F.R.: R. Yukawa, A. Wong, J. Chiu, M. Berg, M. Wighton, A. Lin, V. Lau, D. Tseng, L. Lee.

Two main factors made the 1996 team very successful, as commitment to practice and races allied with great depth resulted in tremendous individual and team improvement.

The boys squad of 24 runners finished a strong third in the City competition, and them, in the ultra tough Island meet, ran exceptionally well to place 4th. Fine performances were recorded by Mike Wighton, Dave Wilson, Rob Bateman, Yoshi Nakanishi, Chris Lau, Andrew Williamson, Alan Lin and Pat Gill. This group, competing in a provincial field of over 350 runners, then again did well to finish 15th overall in the BC meet.

Next year's goals will include fielding a consistently strong girls team and again securing a berth to the provincial meet. The relative youth of this season's group, combined to some talented Junior racers, should be a recipe for success.

Thank you to all for a tremendous effort.

-Ms. Judy Tobacco

# CRICKET



B.R: C.Murdoch, E.Clough, M.Wilson, D.Beswick, N.Arnett, L.Burnett, J.Gordon, D.Weir, W.Davis, J.Bowman, J.Hudson, C.Stephens, P.Frisby, B.Soderberg

M.R: L.Wong, C.Linger, R.Chung, J.Chung, J.Wong, D.Lee, B.Parsons, T.Chadha, E.Findlay, A.McVie, N.Vagvolgyi, V.Drohomerecki, R.Munroe, C.James

F.R: Miss.Jane Hannan, K.Nundy, S.Chan, G.Koo, N.Chng, R.Chambers, A.Wilson, T.Louman-Gard, M.Johnson, E.Calder, Mr.David Fisher

Happily, it has been a terrific season for cricket at SMUS this year, as some 55 students (including 15 girls) took the opportunity to play.

Though the win-loss record (particularly in the "Mid-Week" competition) was jeopardized to a large degree by the decision to involve equally, as much as possible, all team members, this was a positive decision. Indeed, it was very pleasing to note how all players' skills developed rapidly over the twelve developmental games. Nonetheless, several excellent individual batting performances were recorded by, among others, Danny Boticki, Joel Bowman, Pat Frisby, Nick Vagvolgyi, Victor Drohomerecki, Nick Chng and David Ingle. On the bowling front, Emily Clough, Ryan Munroe, Sina Noureddin, Bryce Soderberg and particularly Mahat Johnson proved effective.

Of note were the two all girls encounters vs the VDCA women, two Junior (U15) vs St. Georges, and a 2nd XI game against Stelly's. Unfortunately, both scheduled 1st XI matches vs St. Georges were rained out.

The Alumni game, played May 11, was very exciting. Unfortunately, inconsistent fielding and several dropped catches allowed the Alumni, led by Mr. Jeremy Goodwin's 53 to reach 162-7 declared. Despite a spirited 24 from both Matt Turner and Grade 8 Glenn Roberts, the 1st XI was soon 87-8, before a superb rearguard action by Drohomerecki (36) and Vagvolgyi (20 not out) almost pulled the game out of the fire.

To finish, the match vs the Staff XI was also very entertaining, though some rash batting by the top of the order put the team in a hole at 28-6. Fortunately, another great stand, this time from Vagvolgyi and Johnson, allowed the 1st XI to reach 108 from the allotted 23 overs. This total, however, was unlikely to ever be enough, and so it proved. Mr. Grenfell Featherstone, in his last match for the Staff, opened with a series of crushing boundaries, leading the way to a comfortable six wicket victory.

Thanks to all who took part for a most enjoyable season.

-Mr. David Fisher

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# CYCLING



B.R: Mr. Alan Jones, Mr. Bill Buckingham, Russ Morton, Ben Acton, Nathan Millar, Michelle Phipps, Mr. Larry Borgerson  
F.R: Clare Hall-Patch, Kentaro Guthrie, Evan Crawford, Genny Burdett, Mr. Mike Ison

The sport continued its growth in popularity on Vancouver Island, and now draws a very high number of participants. This year, in both the Junior Girls and Boys leagues, there was a healthy increase in riders, which made for much tough competition.

The entire SMUS team was comprised of first year riders, who, did remarkably well. In the five race Girls series, Clare Hall-Patch and Genny Burdett, who finished fourth and fifth respectively, rode aggressively against some of the best young cyclists in the province. On the Junior Boys side, Evan Crawford, Ben Acton and Kentaro Guthrie learned a great deal which will stand them in good stead in the future. Combined, the two teams placed 8th out of 17 schools.

In the Senior Boys, Nathan Miller, through his determination, consistency and technical ability, placed seventh overall and was named team rider of the year. An overall 3rd place continued the school's strong performance in the Senior category.

Special thanks to Mr. Mike Ison, who helped as team trainer, and to Mr. Larry Borgerson, who acted as team manager and provided excellent first aid to all in the league.

Mr. Alan Jones  
Mr. Bill Buckingham

# JUNIOR FIELD HOCKEY



B.R.: C. Somerset, S. Gill, K. Barry, E. Jawl, S. Loiacono

M.R.: L. Chilton, D. Klaibert, C. Adair, O. Ibell, K. Nordlund, Ms. Kim Poland

F.R.: J. Jennings, J. Inkster, S. Wilson, C. Reid, H. Orr

Minus all star goalie Kim Smith, on loan to the BC champion Senior team, and with only a few other returnees, the Junior squad did superbly well all season to finish 1st in the City league, 2nd in the ISA Tournament, and 4th on the Island.

Captain Olivia Ibell set a terrific example all season, while the tactical nous of Charlotte Reid and goalscoring abilities of Sabrina Loiacono were always well to the fore. Sarah Wilson proved to be a tremendous fond in goal, while Lorien Chilton and Carly Somerset both were solid throughout.

Special thanks to Ms. Alison Hunter, ex UVIC Vike, whose time, experience, competitiveness and coaching expertise were greatly appreciated.

Best of luck to all next year.

Ms. Kim Poland

# SENIOR FIELD HOCKEY



B.R.: J. Reed, K. Lobb, C. Lewis, E. Huddart, C. Wenman, K. Cox, C. Jones

M.R.: Mr. J. Hunt, R. Mavrikos, G. Burdett, J. White, R. Gardiner, K. Kerr, D. Age, Mrs. N. Mollenhauer, W. Davis

F.R.: J. Daniel, K. Smith, C. Yeates

## 1996 BC AA CHAMPIONS

No doubt this short synopsis will do no justice to the 1996 team, which, under great pressure, managed the difficult task of repeating as BC AA Champions. The team received more than a few bumps along the road, suffering several defeats locally before rebounding to win an 11th straight Island title. This accomplished, the players then performed splendidly in Vancouver at the provincials, coming back after a reverse in pool play to defeat a talented Collingwood squad 1-0 in the final.

Co captains Deanna Age and Kristina Kerr set a fine example for the remaining players, and were well supported by the remaining seniors. Grade 11 striker Kim Lobb was a key part of the attack, while newcomer Kelly Cox had the distinction of finishing off a superb four way passing play in scoring the only goal in the BC final. At the back, Grade 10 goalie Kim Smith was rock solid, with no one stop more crucial than a spectacular toe save late in the same provincial title game.

Many thanks also to Jeff Hunt for his coaching expertise and commitment. To all the players, congratulations again, and best wishes in all your future hockey plans.

Wear your silver pins proudly!!

-Ms. Nancy Mollenhauer



# GOLF



B.R:Mr.John McIntyre, Eric Hung, Scott McCarten, Chris Holenderski

F.R: Steve Romanchuk, Blair Nelson, Steve Tate, Michelle Hau

Missing:Olivia Limbu

The 1997 season began with great promise as several new students proved to be fine golfers. The arrival of Chris Holenderski from Saudi Arabia and Scott McCarten from the Middle School strengthened the team. Unfortunately during the season, some of the older players were unavailable because of injuries or other sporting obligations and as a result, the team did not fare well either in the Lower Island Tournament or in the I.S.A. Tournament. The team did have an opportunity to salvage the season in the Staff-Student Match but the staff proved to be too powerful winning by a score of 5-2. To Olivia, Michelle, Eric and Blair, who are graduating, and to all the others, I would like to say thank you and well done.

- Mr. John MacIntyre

# ROWING



B. R.: A. Holtham, M. Delisle, R. Sin, P. Kim, E. Hung, A. Cooper, C. Mitchell, A. Karchut, L. Wey, J. Wong, J. Coelho, L. Winters, M. Henri-Bhargava, S. Hayes, Ms. Jennifer Walinga.

F.R.: J. Chung, M. Lee.

The SMUS Rowing team had a most successful debut season on Elk Lake during the fall. After competing in three regattas and 24 overall races, all involved had gained tremendous experience, suffered through every type of weather imaginable, learned how to steer (almost!!) and learned the ecstasy of "the last 250" and the agony of "over the heads and up." Most importantly, all learned the true meaning of teamwork and the invaluable lesson of hard work.

My thanks to all the Grade 12s for their leadership, and best wishes to those returning for another season. Further good luck to those planning to continue their careers with the Victoria City Rowing Club in the spring.

-Ms. Jennifer Walinga



# GRADE NINE RUGBY



B.R.: J. Hung, K. Simon, E. Goldstein, B. Parsons, J. Chen, N. Hume, J. Gordon, D. Ingle, K. Guthrie, J. Ho, J. Randle  
M.R.: Mr. C. Spicer, J. Chung, G. Nicholls, M. Passmore, R. Chian, K. Nundy, C. Jung, C. Linger, E. Weng, S. McCarten, T. Kokubun, Mr. M. Walsh  
F.R.: L. Burnett, D. Weir, A. Fairman, C. Teo, T. Johnson, G. Gledhill, M. Ho, K. Chan, I. Wooliams, I. Hayashi, Mr. I. Hyde-Lay

Few school teams in recent seasons have experienced such an astonishing turnaround in their fortunes as that achieved by this year's 9A XV. Following substantial defeats in the opening games vs St. Georges and Brentwood, even the most ardent supporter could be forgiven for wondering if the group had embarked upon a tryless season. Fortunately, such dire predictions proved unfounded. A renewal of commitment, together with a determination to improve skill levels, led to a resurgence of the team's fortunes.

The turning point of the season, a splendid try scored in the opening minute of the home game against Brentwood, provided the confidence and stamina to sustain the necessary effort until Tyson Johnson's last minute conversion sealed a memorable victory. Two wins against Shawnigan then produced the unlikely situation of a possible shared ISA championship - if St. Georges could be defeated on their home ground. Victory in Vancouver, however, proved not to be - but only just!! Resolute home tackling on their own line denied Jin Hyuk Chung and others a match winning try a minute before the final whistle.

Chung, Kevin Simon, Kentaro Guthrie, and Jonathon Gordon, ably supported by the rest of the forwards, all had excellent seasons. In the back division, Scott McCarten held the defence together with his unflinching tackling, while Mike Passmore, with his powerful running, and Itsuki Hayashi, with his deceptive pace and guile, provided the most potent attacking options.

The 9B XV, like their A counterparts, recovered well from a calamitous opening match against St. Georges to complete a season of three wins and three losses. David Ingle, Nic Hume and Eric Goldstein formed a solid base for the scrum, with Eric Findlay and Andrew Fairman developing into a tidy halfback pairing. The many newcomers to the squad, such as Merlin Ho, deserve credit for their consistent enthusiasm and marked improvement.

Special thanks to Mr. Chris Spicer, for performing miracles in transforming the B group, and to Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay for his coaching expertise and explanations of the finer points of Law.

-Mr. Michael Walsh

# GRADE TEN RUGBY



B.R.: Mr. B. Kuklinski, A. Shortt, J. Andrachuk, R. Jennings, D. Hsu, M. Boyd, A. Hildred, C. Kilshaw, E. Larsen, D. Boticki, C. Clark, T. Street, M. Mrdjenovich  
T.R.: Mr. C. Shergold, C. Eun, N. Isaac, L. Rankin, R. Von Schellwitz, E. Grant, D. Ishihara, G. Snowden, R. Dacre, N. Stipp, V. Phetsin, E. Herrera, Mr. P. Tongue  
S.R.: J. Preston, T. Davis, J. Owen, R. Chambers, B. Moss, J. Saunders, E. Cheng, S. Chapheau, D. Barbour, M. Ritter  
F.R.: S. Wong, L. Lee, K. Morin, H. Yen, M. Su, A. Payne, J. Salcedo

The 1996 SMUS Colts Rugby season was undoubtedly a great success for all concerned. Overall 44 players put on the Colts uniform, 12 for their very first rugby experience. In a total of 27 games, 122 tries were scored spread between 25 different players. More importantly, the support that each player gave to the whole squad led to a tremendous spirit within the group, enabling the Colts tradition to be continued.

The "B" team began their season with an early exhibition win over the Grade 9A side, but lost heavily in their opening Independent School match against St. Georges. However, they bounced back the following week with a convincing victory away at Brentwood, only for the 9A's to turn the tables in their rematch. The "B" side continued their up and down performances with a return 5-5 tie to Brentwood and a lopsided result away at Shawinigan Lake, but where the team never stopped playing. The "B" squad played well in an exhibition game against Lansdowne's top side, only to suffer a further loss to St. Georges. However, the "B" squad rallied to finish their season with everyone playing in a fine performance and sound victory over a weakened Shawinigan side. While not wanting to take any credit away from the whole team effort, the play of captain and scrumhalf Graeme Snowden, along with fellow backs Jon Preston at flyhalf, Taylor Davis and James Bigwood in the centres does deserve mention. The front-row of Lucas Rankin, Stephan Chapheau, and Nick Isaac, lock Lawrence Lee, and backrow players Eric Grant and Ryan Jennings also deserve credit.

Following a pre-season exhibition win over Glenlyon/Norfolk School, and a Greater Victoria league victory over Stelly's, the "A" team were a little weary in their opening Independent School fixture against St. Georges. Nonetheless, they did more than enough to ease out a victory, only to repeat a lethargic first half effort against Claremont. However, a few stem half-time words and a refocus of tactics resulted in a solid second half performance and victory. The pressure eased somewhat with a blow-out win away at Brentwood, with the team now knowing what they were capable of producing. This would be put to test in the next game, an exhibition match against arch-nivals Oak Bay. Again, through sticking to the right tactics and playing together, a convincing victory resulted. Unfortunately, however, the team lost outstanding flyhalf Danny Boticki with injury for the remainder of the season. A readjusted side gained a further league win over Esquimalt, earning the team a well-deserved half-term break.

Gale force winds and torrential rain greeted the "A" side in their league match against Glenlyon/Norfolk School. In such conditions anything can happen but a top second half performance into the wind secured a cold yet well-earned victory. The second Brentwood match again proved to be a blow-out win, but enabled the players to become more accustomed to some positional changes before the upcoming big matches. The first of these big games was the league encounter with Oak Bay. Both teams were a little wary of each other early and some scrappy rugby resulted, before the Colts team stretched out to a comfortable win. Next up was the away ISA fixture at Shawinigan Lake, a team similarly undefeated thus far. Perhaps a little jaded, the "A" side never really got into full gear and gave away some soft tries to lose by a big margin. However, on the positive side, they never stopped playing and did get the final score. This was the first ever loss for many in the team and some soul-searching was required, but rather now than later. A repeat closely contested away win at St. Georges followed setting the team up well for the Victoria playoffs.

Glenlyon/Norfolk School were the semi-final opponents and many quality tries were scored in a healthy victory to lead the "A" team into a place in the City Final against Oak Bay. The cold weather threatened to play a part in proceedings but the rain and wind held off. However, the Colts were unable to hold off Oak Bay for long, and although being ahead early in the game it was not to be our day. A disappointing and unusually error and panic filled effort that needed to be put right before the Island tournament, and as fate would have it our first opponent would be Shawinigan Lake School.

With the belief that a win over Shawinigan would ultimately win the Island title, much strategy and mental preparation went into this rematch to bring out the best in all of the players. Both sides began the game nervously, with the Colts seemingly gaining the upper hand only to allow a late first half try and be down 5-7 at the interval. Again after some uncompromising words at the break, the Colts went into the second half knowing that they would have to make full use of any scoring opportunities. This they did with two early second half tries, before hanging on with great conviction and fervour to gain an upset 19-12 victory over tournament favourites. With much jubilation in the air, the players knew that more tough work would be needed in the next days. Dover Bay from Nanaimo was the semi-final opponent and the Colts continued their efforts from the previous day, racing out to a big lead to secure a place in the Island final against Oak Bay, with a chance to turn the tables and finish #1. The final was played in true Canadian conditions with snow drifting in, and the Colts side playing some quality fifteen a-side rugby going out to a 15-3 lead at the half, and continuing on for a thorough and convincing 25-8 victory to claim the Vancouver Island Junior Boys Rugby Championship, last claimed by SMUS in 1990.

Again, the emphasis on team commitment and dedication, as well as fun, skill improvement, increased fitness levels, and a greater understanding of the game of rugby, showed itself in the camaraderie built up by each team and the Colts spirit as a whole. Without wishing to focus on individuals, some do need special mention. On the statistics side, Craig Kilshaw was top try scorer with 14, while Tim Street was the points leader with 12 tries and a further 88 points with his boot. Close behind in the try department were Reid Chambers, Erik Larsen, and David Hsu with 13, 11, and 9 tries apiece. The whole "A" team forward pack deserve special mention, especially the forging front-row play of hooker John Andrachuk, prop An Shortt, lock Matthew Boyd, flankers Milan Mrdjenovich and Erik Larsen, and number eight Cam Clark. In the backs, the tenacious play of captain and scrumhalf Jason Owen, transplanted flyhalf Craig Kilshaw, right wing Brian Moss, and fullback Tim Street was always notable.

Congratulations must also go to John Andrachuk, An Shortt, Cam Clark, Danny Boticki, Reid Chambers, Jamie Saunders, Tim Street, and Grade 9's Jonathan Gordon and Kevin Simon, who were all selected to the Vancouver Island Independent Schools (SMUS, Shawinigan Lake, Brentwood, GNS) Under 16 team to attend the Higash-Osaka City's Foundation 30th Anniversary Junior Rugby Under 16 International Friendship Games in March 1997 in Osaka, Japan. It is an honour to be selected for such a side, and this inaugural all expenses paid trip in particular, and I know that you will all do the school, your parents, and yourselves proud.

Special thanks to coaches Mr. Peter Tongue and Mr. Chuck Shergold for their commitment, enthusiasm and knowledge. Thanks also to parents for your greatly appreciated support and encouragement. Finally to all players, thank you for efforts and I wish you the very best in life and in rugby.

-Mr. Bruce Kuklinski

# SENIOR RUGBY



B.R.: S. Kim, M. Mrdjenovich, G. Pemberton, J. Gardiner, G. Barry, C. Stephens, S. Tate, A. Dewar, E. Kim, E. Larsen, A. Jonston

M.R.: Mr. Peter Tongue, J. Owen, R. Yukawa, P. Kim, E. Mehinagic, S. Romanchuk, O. Alasaly, T. Street, J. Andrichuk, Q. Bregg, R. Chambers, Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay

F.R.: C. Noel, R. Sin, M. Danskin, J. Vertes, D. Sander, E. Fairhurst, A. Dowhy, H. Lee, R. Monroe, C. Parrot, S. Chapeau

With few returnees and limited experience little was expected from this year's Senior Rugby crew. How wrong one can be! Beginning in early January the 40+ players practiced and trained through all weather conditions in search of starting positions. Inter-squad trials soon took place and the teams began to take shape.

The 2nd XV lacking continuity due to rarely having the same line-up for two straight games, played an up and down series of nine matches. Despite solid efforts against the more athletic 1st XV's of Belmont, Stellys, and Dove Bay, losses were recorded as was also the case against the very strong Lord Byng and Shawinigan Lake 2nd XV's. However, in a three game series with cross-town Esquimalt, top team performances resulted in three victories, with over fifty points being scored in the final encounter. Perhaps the season's best performance came in a one point loss to the Carson Graham 2nd XV, where stout defense and youthful enthusiasm showed the way. Top performers included Grade 10's Ari Shortt at hooker, Jason Owen at scrumhalf, and fullback/wing Tim Street. Likewise props George Pemberton and Sunny Kim, and locks Peter and Eric Kim and Chris Stephens all played well, while newcomers Helmut Lee on the wing, and Joe Gardner and Omar Alasaly in the backrow improved markedly. Finally centre Andrew Williamson, and wing Matt Turner proved useful attackers.

With limited expectations, the 1st XV began the season with promising exhibition results over GP Vanier, GNS, Dover Bay, Parkland, and the visiting Father Bressani school from Ontario. However, twenty-two points down in fifteen minutes against arch rival Oak Bay was not the best way to start the annual "Boot Game". Yet the team fought back bravely and finished strongly to score at the final whistle, only to fall 25-24, leaving much to ponder over spring break.

Immediately upon return, the 1st XV opened against Semiahmoo in the inaugural BC Premier Series, a competition involving nine of the top sides in the province. In a low-scoring affair, the odd fortuitous bounce and a last second Ed Fairhurst penalty produced a 10-8 win. With the next few weeks certain to set the tone for the remainder of the season, some very hard work was done, including the all-important Mt. Tolmie hill sessions, and post-game video evaluations. A confidence building Premier victory over Earl Marinot led the team into a clash with then #1 ranked Carson Graham. Direct forward play and aggressive defense resulted in a resounding 22-13 win. With some starters resting and reserves getting a needed run, a victory was then achieved in the Lower Island competition over Belmont.

Two Premier Series games followed. In the wet, behind Fairhurst's 31 points, the team defeated Magee, before a top-of-the-table clash with Lord Byng. Points came early and by half-time the 1st XV led by 20 points. The patterns of play and discipline faltered in the second half, and as the gas closed and the pressure mounted, the mistakes began to proliferate. With two minutes to play, Byng scored for a deserving win 27-23. This defeat provided impromptu lessons, and in many ways was directly responsible for later successes.

Amidst the heavy schedule came the BC Sevens Tournament. With just a few days preparation, the squad showed well in its pool wins over Robert Bateman, Cowichan, and Magee. The second day playoff games provided much stiffer opposition and resulted in losses to Carson Graham and Abbotsford. Nevertheless, the tournament had been a more than worthwhile experience and was followed by two lopsided Lower Island victories over Claremont and Mt. Doug before the much anticipated rematch with Oak Bay.

There was so little between the two sides that the team making the fewest mistakes would likely gain the upper hand. So it proved, as with two SMUS errors, Oak Bay reversed a 6-0 half-time deficit to edge away for a 15-6 win. Again the lessons were absorbed and some changes made prior to the Alumni Day clash against Shawinigan Lake. In front of over 500 fans, the 1st XV jumped out of the blocks paced by ferocious tackling and an Adam Dowhy hat-trick of tries. Shawinigan clawed their way back, and a heart-stopping second half saw Shawinigan ahead by 2 points with ten minutes remaining. With much delight, another late Fairhurst penalty helped snatch a memorable 37-36 victory.

Ciaremont was no match in the Lower Island semi-final, setting up a third encounter with Oak Bay, this time for the Howard Russell Cup. Again the first half was a seesaw battle with the team ahead 14-7 at the interval. Despite playing into the wind in the second half the players kept the pressure on for a 24-19 win. A third place in the BC Premier Series was then secured with a resounding 37-5 away win at Abbotsford. After some nail-biting, the BC Tournament loomed large in everyone's sights.

A big and physical Pentiction side were the first opponents at the B.C.'s. Some slick second half handling produced the tries necessary to pull away for a 29-5 win. This produced a quarter-final match with Oak Bay. Despite a fast start, the team trailed by 5 points with ten minutes remaining. Not to be outdone, a superb multi-phase try produced a 25-23 win and a spot against Lord Byng in the semi-final. In torrential rain and wind, the XV, hard on defense much of the game just wouldn't crack. Tackling, courage, and character were all to the fore as waves of Byng attacks were halted. Finally, the team got back into the game and, for the third time in the season, Fairhurst slotted a match winning penalty. The provincial final against Shawinigan Lake beckoned.

In front of over 1000 spectators at UBC Thunderbird Stadium, the 1st XV began play as if their lives depended upon the outcome. Converted tries by Fairhurst and Andrew Dewar secured an early lead but Shawinigan came back to make it 14-7 at the break. Shawinigan then scored 10 straight second half points to draw level 17-17. Drawing on amazing energy reserves, the players steadied, and a late Fairhurst penalty and spectacular Ryota Yukawa try guaranteed a 27-17 provincial championship triumph.

The dedication and desire of the whole forward pack was noteworthy. Hooker John Andrichuk, rugged props Andrew Dewar and Adam Dowhy (team award recipient and 14 tries), ball-winners Gavin Barry and Steve Romanchuk and flankers Eric Mehinagic, Milan Mrdjenovich, and Alec Johnston, and aggressive #3 Erik Larsen (10 tries) played superbly. Behind them captain and scrumhalf Ed Fairhurst was selected to the BC Commissioner's XV and his season scoring tally of 315 points including a team leading 23 tries (along with 175 points from the boot) almost defied belief. Outside him, the steady play of flyhalf Mike Danskin was crucial and he, along with centres Dan Sander, Jeff Vertes, and Quentin Bregg plugged the holes and kept the ball in front of the forwards. Wings Colin Parrott (10 tries) and Ryota Yukawa, and fullback Chris Noel ran hard and improved defensively with each game.

In closing, thank you to all the players for such an enjoyable and successful season. Much was learned about commitment, loyalty, integrity, team spirit, and character. To the graduates, best wishes in your rugby careers and may you keep involved with the sport. To the many returnees, look forward to next season to more and more hard work. Great resolve will be required to take on the new challenges that await. To the parents, thank you for all your tremendous support and encouragement. Final gratitude to fellow coaches Mr. Peter Tongue, Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay, and Mr. Chuck Shergold for their expert tutelage and assistance throughout the year.

Mr. Bruce Kuklinski

# JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER



B.R: A.Fairman, C.Clark, C.Kilshaw, A.Hildred, J.Lam, I.Hayashi

M.R: S.Brown, G.Snowden, J.Bigwood, T.Street, J.Saunders, B.Moss, J.Randle

F.R: Mr.Tony Cordle, M.Passmore, K.Guthrie, D.Boticki, C.Callendar, J.Preston, Mr.Peter Leggatt

The team got off to a very slow start this season, playing several strong teams while attempting to assemble a squad from those players who had not left town for the Spring break. However, with a return to full strength in April, solid leadership from the Grade 10s allied to good goalkeeping from Danny Boticki produced a string of victories. In this run, the defensive four, led by Brian Moss, played very well, while Craig Kilshaw, Cam Clark, Graham Snowden, Scott Brown and Itsuki Hayashi supplied the offensive punch.

The team entered the sixteen team City knockout tournament with a favorable draw from the unique format - team names drawn from a hat - and cruised into Round 2 with a 5-0 win over Lansdowne. A superb individual marker by Chris Callender, in the 65th minute, was then the difference over rival Lambrick Park. Despite a disappointing 2-0 semifinal loss to Claremont, the group still had one final chance at the Islands, but, though outplaying Spencer for long periods, the subsequent 2-0 defeat left the team one win short of the Island finals.

A skilled core of Grade 9 players will form the foundation of another contending team in 1998. The Grade 10s moving to the Senior level should complement a number of talented returnees in what could be the school's best side ever.

Thanks to all for their time, effort and commitment.

Mr. Peter Leggatt  
Mr. Tony Cordle

# JUNIOR GIRLS "A" SOCCER



B.R: E.Jawl, C.Somerset, K.O'Byrne, O.Ibell, K.Smith

M.R: Mr.George Belliveau, A.Larsen, J.Hatton, K.Dillon, J.Thompson, J.Jennings

F.R: S.Turner, H.Orr, C.Reid, S.Lawrence, S.Wilson, K.Hill, J.Woodland

Missing: Mrs.S. Belliveau

Ms. Sue Belliveau  
Mr. George Belliveau

The team enjoyed a very solid season, and but for a heartbreaking semifinal shootout loss to Lambrick Park, would have won a first ever medal at the Island Tournament.

Overall the squad won eight and drew one of thirteen matches, with goalie Sam Lawrence recording five shutouts. Individually, all the players had their moments, but Kim Smith and Charlotte Reid in particular were consistently reliable on defence. Carly Somerset and Heather Orr supplied depth in the midfield while Jen Woodland and Sabrina Loiacono provided most of the offensive punch.

The team may be proud indeed of a spirited, disciplined effort throughout the season. Thanks to all for the commitment.

# JUNIOR GIRLS "B" SOCCER



B.R: K.Johnson, R.Parton, S.Hayes

M.R: M.Henri-Bhargava, J.Fairhurst, L.Scott, E.Woodward, J.Hatton, N.Mogensen, L.Cheimak

F.R: R.Sheng, K.Barry, K.Dawson, J.Weenk, M.Glover, L.Chilton, Mr.Rob Cameron

# SENIOR BOYS SOCCER



B.R.: M. Preston, N. Stanger, G. Fedorak, C. Stolarski, D. Lynch

M.R.: Mr. P. Leggatt, D. Sander, G. Tongue, E. Callendar, N. Millar, T. Spicer, C. Mavrikos

F.R.: C. Noel, M. Danskin, B. Nelson, E. Fairhurst, C. Parrott

Before the season started the senior players dearly wanted a second chance to return to the BC Tournament and improve on 1995's disappointing 15th place finish. Still, with many newcomers, and the first month fragmented by injury, inclement weather and numerous school trips, the team did not initially jive, and indeed struggled to finish with a record of 5-5-1. This, which included a crucial 0-0 draw with powerful Vic High in the penultimate game, resulted in a 6th place league finish, which, as the highest placed AA team, was just enough to qualify for the BCs.

At the provincials, the team then played some excellent soccer, not actually losing a game in regular time, but still finished 6th overall. A 1-1 draw with eventual champs Langley in pool play was all that stood between the squad and a Final Four placing.

Blair Nelson and Chris Noel shared goalkeeping responsibilities throughout the season and together often frustrated opposition forwards. Nate Millar and Nick Stanger, with help from Gary Tongue, David Lynch, Tye Spicer and Mike Preston, controlled while the midfield featured captain Ed Fairhurst and tenacious Dan Sander. Also in a playmaking role were BC 1st team All Star Ryan Large, Mike Danskin, and Chris Mavrikos, who enjoyed a superb provincial tournament. Finally, the collective speed of strikers Graham Fedorak, Chris Stolarski, Ed Callendar and Colin Parrott ensured a regular supply of goals.

Thanks to all the players for their efforts. Best wishes to those returning and to the newcomers for an exciting 1997-98 campaign.

-Mr. John Nash

-Mr. Peter Leggatt

-Mr. Tony Cordle

# SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER



B.R.: Mr. John Nash, E. Huddart, K. Cox, D. Age, K. Larsen, J. Nash, J. White, K. Emsley-Leik, Mr. Rob Cameron.  
F.R.: C. Lewis, R. Mavrikos, W. Davis, C. Atchley, E. Clough, C. Jones, K. Kerr, A. Cooper, J. Hudson.

It was an extremely successful season. With the boys a highly commendable 6th in BC last fall, the pressure was on to match that performance. The team moved easily through the local competition, though not without some anxious moments against Esquimalt in the league semifinals. At the BC Tournament, a 1-0 loss to Langley ended the dream of a provincial crown, but the squad rebounded well to defeat CE London and Prince George to claim a highly respectable 5th place finish. Joann Nash, dangerous all season, scored nine of the team's ten goals at the BC's and was named a Tourney First All Star, while Ria Mavrikos was placed on the second team.

Other notables included Grade 11 Carol Lewis and senior striker Kristina Kerr. In the absence of Grade 10 Sam Lawrence, Carys Jones, Jess White, Emily Clough and Whitney Davis handled the goalkeeping chores by committee.

Thanks to all who took part, and who played with such spirit, skill and sportsmanship.

Mr. John Nash

# TENNIS



B.R: Dan Ishihara, Lemuel Edillon, Chris Holenderski, Grant Wooliams, Eric Hung, Kaunteya Nundy  
F.R: Mariko Miller, Amy Karchut, Alisa Cooper, Carol Wong, Vanessa Lee, Noelle Quin, Miss.Jane Hannan  
Missing:Olivia Limbu

With many enthusiastic players trying out for the 1996-1997 team, solid progress was made throughout the year. The ISA tournament was held in Vancouver, in mid May, with the boys playing at St. George's and the girls at UBC. This proved to be a very successful day for the girls. Comfortable wins over Brentwood and Crofton House put the team into the finals against York House, where Amy Karchut made an amazing comeback 1-5 down to take out the set in a tie-breaker. This produced a 1st place overall finish in the tournament. The boys, although benefiting from the tougher competition, were unable to equal the girls' efforts, placing 4th. With local league matches also concluded, the team then finished a commendable 3rd in the City Championships, and qualified for the Island Tournament held at Brentwood and Shawnigan. The first round match, to keep the team in the running for the BC's, was a tough encounter against Brentwood. 4-1 down, the players dug deep, particularly Chris Holenderski and the boys doubles combination of Dan Ishihara and Lemuel Edillon, to fashion a brilliant 7-4 comeback. Oak Bay then proved to be too strong, which left a match versus Mt. Doug for 3rd and 4th, and a place in the provincials. The team, once again, played with commitment, determined to turn around two previous league losses.

Leading by example, the ever reliable Mariko Miller took the team to another victory. After some confusion with the number of Island berths, the team was deemed to have qualified for the BC's, which were also held at Shawnigan and Brentwood at the end of May. Convincing wins over Magee and MEI resulted in a pool win. Vanessa Lee displayed some fine tennis in her debut singles match and Amy Karchut and Noelle Quin proved to be a solid doubles combination. The team then in the semi-finals, defeated Brentwood 6-5, but were well beaten by Little Flower Academy/Vancouver College. A subsequent close loss to Shawnigan in the bronze medal match yielded a 4th place Provincial finish. Well done to all the team on an outstanding effort throughout the entire season. Congratulations to Mariko Miller on receiving the girls singles award at the BC's and for her fine display of leadership. Best of wishes to the team in future years - goodbye and good luck.

-Ms. Jane Hannan



# TRACK AND FIELD



B.R: R.Sheng, K.Guthrie, E.Goldstein, R.Lewis, M.Henri-Bhargava, C. Atchley, D.Boticki, K.Larsen, B.Moss, J.Saunders, M.Passmore, C.Clark, A.Lin, M.Wighton, S.Brown

M.R: Ms. Judy Tocacco, A.Wong, D.Tseng, L.Wey, D.Wilson, C.Yeh, V.Lau, R.Jawl, J.Woodland, K.Morin, L.Cheimak, L.Chilton, M.Glover, C.Hall-Patch, J.Fairhurst, M.Adam

F.R: M.Wilson, C.Jones, K.Cheung, C.Ried, N.Lisinski, J.Thompson, C.Tse, S.Hudson, A.Larsen, A.Chen

The 1997 season centered around a small but very dedicated group of athletes who used the early season exhibition meets in April as a springboard for a series of fine performances at the various Island and BC meets in late May.

Depth was the key for the Junior team, and the cumulative efforts of the runners, jumpers and throwers resulted in a very competitive 3rd place finish at the City meet and numerous medalists at the Island level.

In the Senior competitions, the dedication of Dave Wilson and Coille Atchley was noteworthy, and both must be congratulated for their maturity and leadership throughout the year. Another asset was manager Mike Adam, normally an outstanding performer, but this year unfortunately sidelined by season ending foot surgery.

The season highlight took place at the Senior BC meet, where, after a outstanding performance in the high jump, Grade 9 Natalie Lisinski became only the second SMUS athlete ever to win an individual medal.

The youth, speed and dedication of this year's squad bodes well for the future. Congratulations and thanks to all who took part this year.

-Ms. Judy Tobacco

# JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



B.R.: Miss J. Hannan, N. Lisinski, K. Watson, V. Gamache, J. Thompson

F.R.: J. Hatton, J. Mrdjenovich, K. Dawson, K. Dillon, C. McLean

The Junior Girls team enjoyed the most successful season in school history. Playing in the super tough GVJSSAA league, the squad progressed deep into the second round of the knockout competition, and only a series of close and deeply disappointing losses kept the group from reaching the Island tournament for the first time ever.

Another season highlight was the ISA tournament, held in mid October. Key wins over Shawnigan, Crofton House and York House put the team into the final vs Brentwood, who, to their credit were the better team on the day.

Captain Vania Gamache gave consistently strong performances all year, and was well supported by setters Sarah Turner and Jelena Mrdjenovich. Kelly Dillon and Jo Fairhurst were the strongest servers, while Kathryn Watson, Shawna McKee and Joelle Hatton were always fully committed to the tasks of digging and blocking.

Thanks to all who made such a spirited contribution. Best of luck next season, whether at the Senior or Junior level.

Ms. Jane Hannan

# SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



B.R.: Mr. J. Edgar, C. Atchley, J. De Haan, E. Clough, A. Horsman, Mrs. S. Hamilton

F.R.: K. Larsen, K. Dawson, E. Aitken, M. Volk, K. Wynn, K. Emsley-Leik

The team proved something of an enigma this season, capable of playing very well against good opposition, but then also able to drop down to the standard of much inferior competition. In the end, this inconsistency proved fatal, as the group's hopes of advancing to the Island Tournament were dashed in the City playoffs.

This last reverse notwithstanding, a number of sound results in league play were achieved. Also, the highly competitive ISA Tournament, played at SMUS, produced a creditable 4th place finish, while in the Lake Cowichan and Gulf Islanas Invitationals, pool play wins were not consolidated as they might have been in the semifinal rounds.

Individually, all the players improved, though some still found it difficult to make the sacrifices necessary to perform well on a consistent basis.

Thanks to graduates Emily Clough, Jen de Hann, Coille Atchley, Andrea Horsman, and Kathryn Wynn. Best of luck to those returning.

Mr. John Edgar  
Ms. Sylvia Hamilton

# SPORTS CANDIDS



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From left to right, back to front

- 1) SMUS Colts Junior Rugby (Celebrating after winning the Vancouver Island Championship)
- 2) Kristina Kerr
- 3) Ryan Jennings, Sunil Khaneja, Takaya Ueda, Kimberly Nordlund, Sarah Wilson, Rebecca Sheng, Ms. J. Tobacco
- 4) Jacqui Hudson



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From Left to Right, Back to Front

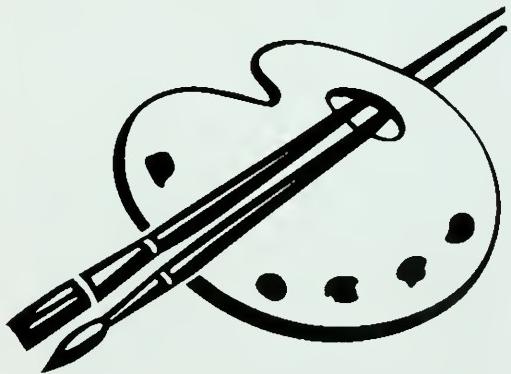
- 1) Irvin Teo, Ryan Knott
- 2) Senior Rugby Team
- 3) Joanne Nash
- 4) Jessica White, Whitney Davis, Carys Jones, Ria Mavrikos, Deanna Age, Kristina Kerr, Rachel Gardiner

# SPORTS CANDIDS



From Left to Right,  
Back to Front  
1) Noelle Quin  
2) Senior Rugby Team  
3) Junior Soccer Team  
4) Senior Basketball  
Team

# FINE ARTS



Musical Review - France Trip - Galapagos Trip - London Trip  
Jazz Tour - Band - Choir - Strings - Candids



Chris Stolarski, Grade 11



Jacqui Hudson, Grade 12



David Tseng, Grade 11



Nancy Kim, Grade 11



Peter Kim, Grade 11



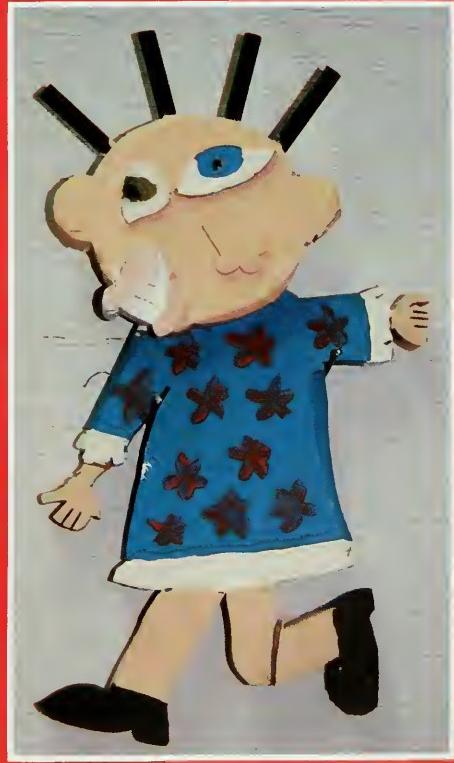
Andrea Horsman, Grade 12



Susan Sin, Grade 11



Sean Carrie, Grade 12



Rachel Boult, Grade 12



Jean Daniel, Grade 11



Kristina Kerr, Grade 12



Janika McFeely, Grade 12

### LIFE AVENUE

A life is like a road, and to live a life is to walk all the way until you reach the destination. It is not an easy journey; most of it is up-hill, and some parts are very steep. There are cracks in the pavement that you might trip over, and gaps in the path that you will have to leap across. If you do fall, you will have to pick yourself up and continue on your way. The route is twisted with frequent curves and turns, making the voyage even more chancy because you never know what is on the other side of the bend. Furthermore, there are not any road signs to warn you of dangers ahead or to give you directions. Luckily, you do not have to travel on this journey alone. There are many other people struggling to get to the end along with you. Some may choose to walk beside you; a few might even offer to hold your hand, and because of them, your journey will not be as boring nor as difficult. They will come to your aid when you are hurt, carry you when you are tired, and help you up if you happen to fall. Most of these people that appear by your side will also leave at one time or another. They might start to walk at a faster pace and leave you behind, or walk too slow and eventually disappear from your side, or decide to join another group of people. Some might even change direction and wander off the road. On the other hand, you may be the one who decides to leave, and walk with someone else or by yourself. In any case, it is not so much how you walk down the road as who you walk with.

By Elaine Lai (Grade 11)

Dedicated to AS and JP



Geoff Adams, Grade 12

## **CLOAK OF APATHY**

Oh I long, oh I long  
For the sweet green days  
When my fist punched a hole in the sky,

When reed and gong  
And sea-spawned haze  
Did a dust dance for my eye.

In the wandering dusk  
With my hand in the stars  
How I would play by the shore

And sing of my lust  
For the girl of afar  
For whom my mind yearns no more.

When did this thing come about?  
How was I to know?  
Should I dare to return to that downy sweet bliss?  
Why must the world be so?

In my mind, in my mind,  
Though the cockroaches fly  
There is airy remembrance bright;

So in cracks I can find  
The hidden ruby  
Still pregnant with earthly light.

You make this come out of me.  
You squeeze my soul till the bug red juice flows from my intestines like  
river and ends  
up in the eternal fire, burning, burning for a sulfureous eternity.

I have chosen to blind myself rather than confront the pain you left me.

Dame Heavenly you! Why must you be so untouchable, yet infinitely  
grappling?

You just couldn't be what you seemed. I should have known. But why  
did you lead me  
to emotional suicide?

On the inside I am screaming, but my cloak of apathy has muted my  
expression and lett  
me to writhe alone in my self-made torture.

If you only had any idea how much pain you caused me, your mind  
would burn out.

It hurts me to feel pleasure, because you were there in my mind  
assailing me. You  
fireball tongue has ripped out my center and left me a zombie!

Why didn't you just kill me when I was happy and unafraid?

I can't enjoy life, but my hearts stops beating and insane hope forces  
me to walk through  
the world dark like a zombie.

I can choose happiness, so it's meaningless.

My greatest fear is apathy, to which I am apathetic.

I laugh with no reason, smile at my parents' death by my blade, what  
could ever matter  
after you took my soul away.

All is a swirling storm of bitter indifference. I cannot react to the world.  
I can't car  
anymore.

I am dead.



Genny Burdett, Grade 11



Jacqui Hudson, Grade 12



Ed Callendar, Grade 12



Yiffen Chen, Grade 10



Joanna Lee, Grade 11



Jacqui Hudson, Grade 12



Jenny Reed, Grade 11



Kyra Kordoski, Grade 12



Kate Saunders, Grade 11



Richard Greenwood, Grade 10



Sean Carrie, Grade 12



David Tseng, Grade 11



David Wilson, Grade 12



Serlene Chan, Grade 10

### Hypocrisy

Catharsis; the definitive lie.  
The audience feels nothing, learns nothing,  
lives a lie dies a hypocrite.  
Belief is all it is, belief,  
Belief for the sake of belief,  
A transparent attempt to stave off reality.

Eliot had it right,  
Until "God" spoke to him,  
What a waste of a perfectly good suicide.

What to do, What to do?

Cloud my mind, dull my thoughts,  
let ignorance settle in.  
Ah, good old artificiality

Let Jesus meet Hitler,  
It might answer a few of my questions.  
I'd follow the true light  
but the moths are flocking to it.  
I'm alive so I'm a hypocrite, or maybe just a  
coward.

Ben Naismith-Grade 10

### STEALTH BOMBER, MAGIC EYE

Somewhere in this picture there is a Stealth bomber;  
do you know what a Stealth bomber is?  
You need to look beneath the surface, and you'll see it.  
We are improving your heart-eye coordination.

This is not a photograph of a fantasy beach  
with silver stones and redblueyellow sand –  
and a seaweed-coloured cotton candy sky –  
it is a picture of a Stealth bomber  
and if you concentrate  
you'll see it.

I promise.

Somewhere in this picture there is a Stealth bomber.  
This is not a drawing by St-Exupery  
for the Little Prince on the sunwaves if Sahara;  
this is not the crystallised vomit of a lab technician  
who tried to be Dr. Jekyll and ended up in Poison Control;  
this is not something the brain surgeon found  
swimming around in King Tut's mummified skull –  
it is a Stealth bomber  
and you'll see it  
if you ever learn to relax.

Trust me.

Somewhere in this picture there is a Stealth bomber.  
This is not a digital mosaic in 256 colours  
produced by serendipity and a computer crash  
This is not God's laughter moving on the face of the waters  
This is not a dragon's iris or a silicon chip in a blender  
This is not a grain of Tinkerbell's fairy dust  
magnified under an electron beam  
which if carefully studied will allow us to fly –  
it is something permitting flight in a sleek black technical sense  
it is a Stealth bomber  
and honest you'll see it  
the day you cross your eyes like I'm showing you how.

(Con'td)



Robert Bateman, Grade 12

Somewhere in this picture there is a Stealth bomber.  
It is not imaginary  
invisible  
maliciously hiding  
or otherwise deceptive although  
Stealth bombers were always specially designed to avoid  
enemy radar.

Don't look so surprised.

This is an honest-to-goodness Stealth bomber  
which you may have seen before on a Hanoi docudrama  
or an autographed Saddam Hussein camouflage T-shirt  
or sketched out a German exercise yard  
in the prison where Hitler had a happy fantasy.  
But that doesn't matter because it's not here to kill you  
it is only playing hide-and-go-seek  
Find it before it finds you –  
after all you can't stand here the whole lunchtime.

Somewhere in this picture there is a Stealth bomber.  
You lazy fool I told you to concentrate  
you'll never see it  
you don't apply yourself.  
Look at all this sweat  
did I tell you you needed that much effort  
loosen up you're trying too hard.

Somewhere in this picture there is a Stealth bomber.  
It is not magic  
it is not the Original Chaos  
it is not a mutant angel  
it is not Hiroshima Nagasaki Number Two  
it is not an egg thrown from a skyscraper  
onto a patch of black ice  
it is not  
any of these things  
whether it looks like it doesn't matter  
it is a Stealth bomber –  
it is a Stealth bomber  
and you are going to see it.

Somewhere in this picture there is a Stealth bomber.  
The secret is to look behind the picture.

Mattieu Boyd - Grade 10



Aries Ng, Grade 12



Vanessa Lee, Grade 10

I think my soul flew away yesterday  
she's very sensitive and gets upset easily  
last time when this old man in tight pants yelled at her  
she went into hiding for a week  
I think during that time she joined a fitness club or  
somethin'  
and had pumped a bit if iron  
she came back with abs of steel and bulging biceps  
but I recognized her right away  
we had a nice chat when she came home  
and she told me that she had been to heaven  
but I knew that it was only a fitness place  
we got into a fight yesterday  
cuz she said that I was taking up too much space  
I had pushed her into a corner  
but she spat in my eye  
then she bought out a pair of cut out angel's wings  
and flapped off  
right now I have no idea how long she's been gone  
I can hear the loud silence inside my heart  
where she had rented her little apartment  
when she decides to return  
I have to remember to ask her  
what its like to fly  
and if she had a pair of wings for me  
I think that I'd like to fly sometime

Rebecca Sheng - Grade 10

# THE MUSICAL REVIEW

At the end of the 2nd term, many students felt that they would like to present their own Musical Revue of the past 10 years of Musicals that has been performed. Rehearsals took place during the first two weeks of April, and a lot of fun and heartache was had by all during this period. Two performances were presented in the old gym and everyone involved in this adventure enjoyed the challenge of "putting on" a student production.

*GREASE - KISS ME KATE - FIDDLER ON THE ROOF - THE MIKADO  
OKLAHOMA - ORPHEUS IN THE UNDERWORLD - THE GONDOLIERS -  
JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR - PIRATES OF PENSANCE - HMS*

## PINAFORE

### The Cast

Liz Aitken  
Casey Austin  
Courtenae Bowman  
Vania Gamache  
Rachel Gardiner  
Devon Hahn  
Sarah Hudson  
Claire Jones  
Rachel Magnusson  
Yan Mak  
Amy Slegg  
Rebecca Taylor  
Jessica White  
Cara Yeates

Mrs. Humphreys, Accompanist

Mrs Williams, Teacher Liason

Jan Stanger, Jill Taylor, Carole Urchenko, Merle McCracken, Costumes

Mr Mackay, Mr Cook, Mr Park

Mr Richards, Lighting

Ms. Greer, Program

Devin Arnold  
Alan Chen  
Gordon Cheung  
Alan Lin  
Chris Mavrikos  
Russell Morton  
Blair Nelson  
Alex Payne  
Taylor Rankin  
Robert Sin  
Chris Smith  
Nick Stanger  
David Tseng  
Keir Wilmot

### The Crew

Jonathan Hampson  
Carys Jones  
Kim Emsley-Leik  
Ed Callendar  
Graham Snowden  
Rob Bateman  
Merlin Ho  
Michelle Butler  
Mike Preston

Robin Featherstone,

DIRECTOR

Patrick Gill, MUSIC DIREC-

TOR

Kim Breiland, CHOREOG-

RAPHER

Devon Hahn, Amy Slegg,

PRODUCERS

Andrea Horsman, STAGE

MANAGER

Megan Volk, ASSISTANT

STAGE MANAGER

Rae Anne Ebl, TICKETS

Nicholas Hume,

LIGHTING





# FRANCE TRIP

On March the 15th it snowed. On the same day a group of 7 students and myself were preparing to leave Victoria for the slightly warmer climes of France: country rich in history and culture, land of chateaux, baguettes and cheese. After fighting some jetlag, we left Hotel Valgirard to discover Paris, the 'city of lights'. It was fun figuring out the metro system and seeing all the monuments which before had only been in books or magazines. Ordering a simple thing like a sandwich or a drink made it suddenly clear the importance of Grade 9 French. We dined at the Eiffel Tower, visited Notre Dame, walked inquisitively through the catacombs, and fought the crowds at the Louvre. Although exploring Paris was interesting, it was tiring and quite hard on the feet and footwear. After this tasty introduction to parisian life, we took the fast speed train (TGV) to Angers in the Loire Valley. Here, the students stayed with families for 5 days. Now, the true pressure of speaking French was on them. How would they do? Quelle experience!! After the home stay and with more French culture under their belts, the group headed off by bus to visit the famous chateaux. Kodak's stocks went up. Travelling north to Normandy and Britanny we were awed by the splendour of Mont St. Michel and the old-world charm of St. Malo, a walled city on the rocky coast. One day we travelled along the coast to visit the D-Day beaches and, of course, the Canadian and American cemeteries. This was a time of reflection for many of us. On the road back to Paris we overnighted in Rouen, a city on the Seine river, where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. Julian, our tour guide, gave us many good insights into the history of France and the regions that we visited. In short, a terrific trip which we will not forget for long. (Vania, Elizabeth, Q.B, Nick, Terrence, Nic, Richard and Monsieur La Peche). Au revoir.



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1) Richard, Nick,  
Quentin, Mr. Peach,  
Terrence, Nic, Liz, and  
Vania

2) Nick Vagvolgyi

3) Q.Bregg, L. Novak, V.  
Gamache, T. Satdeo



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1) Mr. Peach

2) The Eiffel Tower

3) Le Cimetier...

4) Vania Gamache, Liz Novak and Nic Hume

5) Terrence Satdeo, Quentin Bregg, Nick Vagvolgyi.

# Galápagos Tour 97

During Spring Break 1997, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Leggett led twenty students and four parents on an adventure to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. The trip proved to an experience of a lifetime and will be remembered by everyone. After passing our first day in the capital, Quito, we boarded the bus (Ghostbusters!) we would spend the next five days in. Our mainland tour consisted of a lot of driving, with a few stops at key towns along the way, interrupted only by Mr. Jackson's geology stops ("Deanna, what kind of rock is this?"). Highlights and lowlights include the kids in Banos, hiking up Cotopaxi volcano and the toilets in the Amazon. We began the next section of our journey by flying 600 miles off the mainland to the Galapagos Islands. Upon arrival, we met the boats which would become our home over the next five days, The Islas Plazas and The Encantata, and the crew, who would become like family. Our days included early morning hikes on the islands to see everything from boobies to cindercones, days of snorkeling with mantarays and sealions, and nights that ranged from watching the stars to discoing in town. There is no doubt that the memories of the lunar eclipse, the dolphins, the birds, and the tortoises will remain with us forever. Thanks Mr. J!!!!!!





# THE LONDON THEATRE TRIP

No, it's not an oxymoron; the truth is, absolutely everything about the spring break **London Theatre Trip** was fabulous, even the weather. Seven days and seven females in a city if culture and shopping... well how could it not be a success?

Highlights of the trip include front row seats to the one-man play "The Importance of Being Oscar," and back-alley loitering to obtain an autograph from the star (none other than Simon Callow, of *Four Weddings and a Funeral*.) Equally spectacular was the art exhibit at the Barbican Centre: "Modern Art in Britain 1910-14," which features the works of various Bloomsbury artists, with a few Van Gogh's, Picasso's and Gauguin's thrown in to ensure heart palpitations.

Musical desires were fulfilled by the Lyceum Theatre's production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Cara almost passed out with rapture) and perhaps moreso by Ali and Cara's reggae renditions in various Underground stations! We also spent time at Westminister Abbey and Cathedral, Buckingham Palace (ask anyone about "Robert"), the British Museum and Madame Tussaud's. Shopping? Everywhere and all the time!

It was a great trip, with the best company!



Lisa Davies, Nicole Arnett, Ali Staseson, Cara Yeates, Tara Elson and Kat Hill.



Kat Hill and Ali Staseson

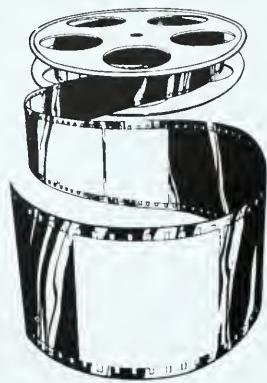


Ali Staseson and Nicole Arnett.



Lisa Davies, Cara Yeates, ???, Nicole Arnett, Tara Elson

# VIDEO CLUB



The video club has been very busy taping all of the fine arts events including: the musical revue, the concerts, drama productions and many other arts events during the year as well as prize day / graduation. Copies of any of these videos may be ordered through the bookstore with all profit going towards the purchase and maintenance of video equipment.

This year's most dedicated and active members were: Lucas Rankin, Amy Carruthers, Roland Von Schellwitz, Brian MacKay, Chris Finch and Nicolas Hume

# NEW YORK CHOIR



B.R.: Michelle Phipps, Bianca Besenyi, Chris Mavrikos, Mrs. Mary Humphreys, Mitsuru Delisle, Stephanie Anderson, Marisa Ishihara, Mr. Don MacKay.

F.R.: Chantal Nowak, Kate Levering, Rae-Anne Ebl, Ashley Comwell, Joy Liu, Yan Mak.

# MUSIC REPORT



Mrs Mary Humphreys



Mr. Don MacKay



Mrs Donna Williams

The 1996/1997 school year for the senior music department was exciting, challenging, busy and fun filled under the direction of Mr. Don MacKay, Ms. Donna Williams and Mrs. Mary Humphreys. The classes included grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 bands, choirs and strings and music composition in grades 10, 11 and 12. Also, again this year, cross grade concert band, jazz band and orchestra were held at 7:30 A.M. We thank those parents who diligently got their children to school on time for those rehearsals.

The choirs started off the year performing beautifully under the direction of Mrs. Humphreys at the Thanksgiving Harvest Service. This was followed shortly by auditions for the Prima Choir, a University group made up of 16 to 25 year olds. The students selected from SMUS were: Yan Mak, Joy Lu, Patrick Gill, Anes Ng, Kim Barnes, Alan Chen, Alan Lin, Christopher Tse, Robert Sin, Jack Chiu and Vince Lau.

The jazz band then had their first performance of the year presenting an hour worth of music in market square to a very receptive audience.

In November there was the Remembrance Day Service at which the orchestra performed under the direction of Ms. Williams with Chantal Nowak performing "Remembrances" from "Schindler's List" on solo violin along with the orchestra. We were also again privileged to have Mr. Buckingham play the pipes along with Anita Holtham playing very expressive versions of "The Last Post" and "Reveille". The choir rounded out the service with a rendition of the "Prayer of St. Francis" which featured soloists Mitsuru Delise and Yan Mak.

This was followed that evening by the Symphony Spectacular Concert at the McPherson Theatre. The concert was one of the musical highlights of the year with solo performances by alumni as well as by students from the school. Featured soloists were: Eric Kim (cello), Anthony Dolhai (piano), Chantal Nowak (violin), Amyrose McCue (voice), Susan Platts (voice) and Milos Repicky (piano); all under the baton of Kees Bakels. The senior string orchestra under the direction of Ms. Williams also performed.

Albinoni's Adagio in G minor with Taylor Rankin and John Kwan playing the violin and organ solos respectively. Then the alumni choir along with members of the school choir performed a medley of selections from Gilbert and Sullivan. Also included in the evening was a performance by the jazz band with vocal solos by Yan Mak and alto solos by Alex Duncane. It was an evening to remember.

First term also saw the grade 12 string class being invited to perform dinner music for the Lord of Shrewsbury at the Old England Inn. They were costumed in medieval dress and performed in the foyer at the beginning of the Lord's formal dinner.

Our fall concert this year was held at the University Centre Auditorium on Dec 2nd and featured the bands, orchestras, choirs, alumni choir and combos. Highlights of the concert included the grade 9/10 band being accompanied by two fine dancers, Courtenay Bowman and Rebecca Taylor; the choir charming everyone with a Korean folk song featuring Korean students dressed in traditional costumes, and Jory MacKay from grade 5 along with Michelle Phipps of Grade 12 singing a duet in "Once In Royal David's City." The orchestra was also in fine form doing performances of Bach's Brandenburg Concerto #3.

Prokofiev's Montagues and Capulets March, as well as "Themes from 007." Wrapping it all up was the jazz band with Yan Mak's beautiful renditions of "Willow Weep for Me" and "Angel Eyes." And who could forget the unforgettable chicken dance by Patrick Gill in "Hasta La Pasta, Mama" (along with flying bananas).

The concert was followed by the choirs along with the senior brass ensemble performing at the Carol Service in our Chapel and Mrs. Humphreys taking her groups out for various performances around Victoria including the grade 12's singing with the grade 5's at the Monterey Centre Christmas Tea, the grade 9-12 choirs performing at various seniors centers, the parent's auxiliary Christmas Bazaar and at the Christmas dinners.

Also during the Christmas season several members of the orchestra were selected to perform in the pit for the twelve performances of Stage's production "Oliver."

The strings also accompanied noon hour carol singing outside the library during the last few days of school before winter break. These sing-alongs have become something of a tradition and are quite exuberant.

In February, twelve of our string students were chosen by audition from all over B.C. to participate in the Honour Orchestra which performed splendidly at the British Columbia Music Educator's Conference held in Burnaby. The participants were: Mattheu Boyd, Sarah Wilson, Charlotte Red, Evan Crawford, Erick Calder, Ben Acton, Bronwen Bell, Megan Cassidy, Michelle Lee, Rohanna Green, Chris Smith (who led the viola section), and Taylor Rankin (who was concert master). Also selected for the Honour Choir were: Robert Sin, Yan Mak, Chris Mavrikos, Cara Yeates, Devon Hahn and Alan Chen. These string players and the choir members are to be congratulated for their fine performances.

Also during February, the jazz band and the jazz combo performed at the Greater Victoria Art Gallery along with the grade 12 strings performing original works by the grade 12 music composition class. In this year's music festivals the concert band received excellent and superior ratings in all categories, the string orchestra was awarded 1st prize for their performance and the jazz band reaffirmed its invitation to the National Music Festival in Ottawa. On March the 10th the choirs along with the grade 4/5 choirs and members of the Father Bressani Catholic School from Toronto presented a choral and solo evening in the old gym. In April, the grade 12 string and choir classes were invited to perform at the Governor's Table at the Union Club. The class provided "cocktail music" at the beginning of the evening and then performed more formally for the dinner guests later on in the evening. They were well received.

May brought with it the alumni weekend, which is always a busy time for the music department. The grade 12 strings were once again called upon to provide pre-dinner music for visiting alumni at Reynolds House, followed by a Concerto Concert in the old gym. This orchestra concert featured two of our finest string players performing solos with the senior orchestra accompanying. They were: Christopher Smith (viola), and Eric Kim (cello). The concert was well attended, and the soloists were in fine form. The next day the alumni choir along with members of the school choir performed in a chapel service and the jazz band entertained in the quad with a one hour preview of their tour programme. The following week the jazz band flew out to Ontario for a one week tour culminating in a performance at MusicFest Canada where they received a "Silver Medal" award.

This year our final concert was held at the University Centre Auditorium on June 3rd and was a great success with all the students taking music in the school participating. Mrs. Humphrey's choirs were again brilliant; the full orchestra played selections from John Williams' "Empire Strikes Back" movie score, and the strings played "Star Dust", and "Palladio" by Karl Jenkins; the concert bands presented a big sound and the jazz band along with the vocals of Yan Mak and the very sensitive trombone stylings of Patrick Gill was excellent. We also got to hear our pet rock band "Dysfunktional" playing an original work. The jazz band finished off its year with performances for the Middle school and at the Ocean Pointe Resort.

On June 5th our fourth annual "Composer's Concert" featuring the works of Mr. MacKay's music composition students was held. Many of the works were played by computer, however, we also had a jazz quartet, and a rock combo. The efforts of the students were well received and we hope this opportunity continues to present itself every year.

The final performance of the year was Prize Day in which the premiere performance of Michael Kwan's piece "A Theme for Amanda" was performed by the string orchestra.

To finally wrap up this incredibly busy year, Mrs. Humphreys, Mr. MacKay and Mr. Tongue travelled with members of the grade 11/12 choirs to New York for performances at Carnegie Hall and at the United Nations Plaza for July 1st, Canada Day.

The winner this year to the Blencoe Cup for best all around musician goes to Patrick Gill.

Our thanks and best wishes go out to all those grads who have given so unselfishly to our music programme over the years. It was yet another busy year for our musicians and we look forward to next year being just as full.

That's All Folks!

# GRADE NINE BAND



*B.R.*: G. Nicholls, T. Kokubun, A. Van Tine, G. Wong, N. McCartney, K. Nundy, G. Fowler, M. Ho, K. Simon, P. Beverley, P. Lee, L. Wong, K. Cheung.

*M.R.*: A. Martin, K. Chan, J. Ho, C. Somerset, T. Chadha, D. Ingle, A. Wey, J. Lam, A. Fairman, A. Law, D. Beswick, E. Findlay, J. Jennings, D. Weir, N. Lisinski, Mr. D. MacKay.

*F.R.*: T. Korki, E. Weng, D. Borzoni, R. Parton, S. Limbu, M. Glover, J. Chung, J. Thompson, S. Yao, J. Goldstein, A. Marshall, L. Scott, K. Wu, C. Kim, M. Yang.

*Missing* E. Gibson, S. Gill, G. Gledhill, E. Goldstein, J. Helm, N. Hume, J. Randle, M. Wilson, D. Wood, E. Woodward.

# GRADE TEN BAND



*B.R.*: A. Dunae, R. Jennings, L. Lee, S. Khaneja, M. Wighton, H. Orr, N. Turner, C. Callendar, C. Mills

*M.R.*: Mr. D. MacKay, A. Hutchison, S. Lawrence, N. Stipp, R. Dacre, C. McLean, J. Andrachuk, M. Ritter

*F.R.*: K. O'Byrne, J. Evans, J. Tugwell, C. You, K. Leong, K. Nordlund, C. Smith, A. Weng, N. Brown, A. Payne

*Missing* C. Eun, B. Naismith, K. Watson

# CONCERT BAND



**B.R.** B.Soderberg,S.Noureddin,P.Gill,C.Callendar,G.Fowler,V.Chu,H.Lee,S.Thomson, R.Magnussen,K.Phillips,A.Holtham,A.Wilson,J.Andrahcuk,A.Hutchison,H.Orr, B.MacKay,V.Law,N.Chng,K.Cheung  
**3rd R** L.Wong, C.Huang, D.Hong, P.Kim, K.Kim, R.Sin, A.Lin, E.Hung, M.Delsile, L.Wikinson, K.Bourne, M.Kwan, A.Dunae, M.Hau, Y.Mak, R.Jennings  
**2nd R:** M.Wighton, S.Sugimoto, C.Smith, J.Thompson, J.Goldstein, S.Wong, J.Ng, K.Larsen, J.McFeely, E.Cough, M.Jung, S.Yoon, N.Blumberg, Y.Nakanishi, Y.Harsono, P.Frisby  
**F.R.** Y.Yang, N.Turner, A.Payne, R.Parton, S.Carrie, M.Lee, E.Kim, A.Huang, Y.Au, J.Franklin, K.O.Byrne, K.Leong, T.Chiu, J.Ceolho, D.Arnold, C.Murdoch, Mr.D.MacKay  
**Missing** T.Chadha, J.Chiu, E.Goldstein, S.Hirao, J.Kim, S.Lawrence, D.Lee, P.Lee, B.Naismith, K.Nordlund, K.Nundy, M.Yang, C.You.

# JAZZ BAND



**B.R.:** B.Soderberg, A.Hutchison, S.Thomson, P.Gill, S.Lawrence, B.MacKay, C.Palmer, J.Helm.  
**M.R.:** J.Chiu, J.Andrahcuk, S.Hirao, H.Lee, A.Holtham, Mr.D.MacKay.  
**F.R.:** R.Greenwood, B.Naismith, D.Hong, R.Sin, A.Dunae, M.Kwan, Y.Mak, M.Hau, R.Jennings  
**Missing:** A.Wey, M.Wighton.

# GRADE NINE CHOIR



B.R.: C. Hall-Patch, G. Chou, S. McKee, J. Reeve, M. Maloney, L. Newton, C. Adair, J. Gordon.

M.R.: A. Lee, C. Jung, J. Hung, C. Teo, R. Chian, J. Chen, R. Khaneja, I. Hayashi, I. Woolliams, M. Passmore, E. Jawl, K. Dawson, L. Chilton.

F.R.: J. Lawton, S. Hudson, B. Parsons, S. McCarten, C. Linger, M. Murgatroyd, K. Johnson, Mrs. Humphreys.

# GRADE TEN CHOIR



B.R: J. Tseng, D. Hsu, V. Phetsiri, M. Adam, J. Bigwood, A. Hildred, M. Mrdenovich, C. Kilshaw, J. Gainor, E. Larsen, D. Boticki, C. Clark

3rd R: J. Ho, L. Ritson, M. Evans, C. Wilson, K. Buttery, R. Taylor, A. Sunderani, M. Su, K. Lee, J. Cummings, E. Novak, C. Eun

2nd R: C. You, L. Chian, S. Chan, T. Ueda, E. Cheng, E. Herrera, H. Yen, G. Snowden, J. Weenk, S. Henwood-Greer, A. Wong

F.R: M. Ikezawa, C. Wong, Y. Chen, T. Yu, J. Salcedo, T. Davis, K. Hill, J. Woodland, R. Grewal, S. Loiacono, K. Wong, V. Lee, Mrs. Humphreys

## GRADE ELEVEN CHOIR



B.R.: D.Hong, R.Knott, S.Poulos, C.Noel, R.Yukawa, G.N.Delgado, B.Chiu, R.Large, Q.Bregg, A.Dowhy, A.Sunderani, J.Nash, J.Angus, S.Fellenz.

M.R.: A.Huang, R.Sin, J.Hwang, V.Lau, A.Lin, A.Wong, J.Lee, C.Yeh, A.Chen, A.Cornwell, K.Bruce, S.Sugimoto, E.Aitken.

F.R.: C.Huang, C.Tse, G.Cheung, G.Tseng, G.Koo, Y.Au, E.Lai, C.Yeates, A.Thomas,

B.Harang, B.Halladay, C.McLean, S.Gill, E.Huddart, J.Daniel, T.Elson

Missing: Y.Tanoyo

## GRADE TWELVE CHOIR



B.R.: I.Wan, K.Bourne, N.Vagvolgyi, B.Besenyi, P.Andrachuk, C.Stephens, C.Nowak, K.Barnes, A.Johnson, W.Davis

M.R.: S.Hirao, M.Phipps, A.Hall, C.Paul, D.Hahn, A.Slegg, C.Nadolski, C.Mavrikos, R.Ebl, K.Levering, Mrs M.Humphreys

F.R.: Y.Mak, J.Liu, S.Liu, J.Poon, O.Limbu, M.Delisle, J.Kim, P.Vephula, R.Naito, M.Ishihara

## GRADE NINE STRINGS



B.R: K.Guthrie, M.Lin, R.Lewis, E.Crawford, L.Burnett, B.MacKay, C.Palmer, T.Johnson

M.R: Mrs.D.Williams, R.Jawl, C.Jones, K.Barry, S.Turner, J.Fairhurst, J.Inkster, B.Acton

F.R: T.Louman-Gard, S.Brown, E.Calder, B.Roberts, J.Miller, L.Cheimak, M.Wilson, B.Bell, S.Holberg

Missing: J.Yoo

## GRADE TEN STRINGS



B.R: N.Issac, L.Rankin, M.Boyd, J.Saunders, B.Moss, T.Rankin, R.Greenwood

M.R: S.Chapheau, J.Kwari, C.James, E.Grant

F.R: R.Sheng, N.Mogensen, A.Larsen, S.Wilson, C.Reid, D.Klaiburt, A.Arnett, Mrs D.Williams

## GRADE ELEVEN STRINGS



B.R: J.Bradbury, A.Dawson, E.Kim, M.Danskin, M.Lee, Mrs D.Williams

F.R: R.Anglin, C.Bowman, M.Cassidy

## GRADE TWELVE STRINGS



B.R: J.White, R.Green, L.Lee, D.Wilson, N.Stanger, M.Kwari, N.Jupe, H.Gibson, Mrs D.Williams

F.R: C.Saffrey, R.Featherstone, R.Gardiner

# MUSIC CANDIDS





Student Council - Prefects - Peer Counsellors - Debating  
Recitation Competition - Book Lover's Club

# STUDENT COUNCIL



**Back Row:** Aya Larsen, Nathan Millar, Richard Greenwood, Greg Fowler, Mitsuru Delisle, Tara Elson, Yan Mak.

**Front Row:** Robert Bateman, Kathryn Wynn, Mr. Peter Tongue, Mr. Keith Murdoch, Rohanna Green, Patrick Gill.

It has been a pleasure to see the park benches in the quad being enjoyed by our students this year. The benches were placed there as a result of a Student Council initiative and financial help from the Parent's Auxiliary.

We have held meetings on a regular basis throughout the year attending to the many and varied concerns of the student body. There have been questions about the uniform, the sports programme , the timetable , the tuck shop ,and so the list goes on.

The Council is not a high profile organization but it is important to recognize it as a vital channel for the students at S.M.U.S. to voice their ideas and concerns.

My thanks to the student representatives for a job well done.

**-Keith Murdoch, Chairman**

## PREFECTS



**Back Row:** Ivan Wan, Nick Stanger, Jennifer De Haan, Ed Callendar, David Wilson, Rachel Gardiner, Kathryn Wynn, Matt Turner, Sendjaja Desember, Patrick Gill.

**Front Row:** Russell Morton, Maria Kwari, Colleen Saffrey, Robert Bateman, Yan Mak, Vanessa Yang, Andrea Horsman, Rohanna Green, Anita Holtham.

*BEST OF LUCK TO THE*



# PEER COUNSELLING



Back Row: Tina Barrett, Jenny Reed, Matt Turner, Becky Bazzard, Andrea Horsman, Mrs. Jean Ives.

Middle Row: Carol Lewis, Louise Ritson, Rebecca Anglin, Christine Wenman, Joy Liu

Front Row: Emily Huddart, Roxanne Black, Sabrina Loiacono, Jen Ford

Peer counselling at SMUS continues to involve an active group of people who volunteer their time to support their friends. They work hard to acquire basic counselling skills, as well as learning what resources are available to people who need help with life situations. The open house at the CRD Birth Control Clinic, and a visit from a volunteer on the Need Crisis Line helped us look outside the world of SMUS.

The time commitment is big, but so is the satisfaction of helping. An added compensation is that peer counselling hours can be counted toward CAPP work experience, or for the service component of the Duke of Edinburgh program.

A major disappointment this year was that the Lion's Club Camp at Shawnigan Lake was not available for our annual "retreat". Between that and academic, athletic, and fine arts demands, the peer counselling trip never happened; this in spite of Becky's willingness to host us on Salt Spring Island.

In May the group did some work with the grade 8 classes on the topics of alcohol, smoking and marijuana. Mr. Yorath was very enthusiastic about this project and hopes to expand the contact between peer counsellors and middle school students in the future.

As always it is hard to say goodbye to graduating students, although we wish them the best in whatever comes next. This year they are: Peter Andrachuk, Tina Barrett, Becky Bazzard, Jen Coelho, Jen Ford, Andrea Horsman, Joy Liu, and Matt Turner. Other members of the group are: Sabrina Loiacono, Louise Ritson, Rebecca Anglin, Roxanne Black, Emily Huddart, Carol Lewis, Kim Lobb, Jenny Reed, Christine Wenman.

# DEBATING



Back Row: Alex Martin, Andrew McVie, Keir Wilmot, Robin Featherstone, Matthieu Boyd

Middle Row: Mr. Grenfell Featherstone, Patrick Frisby, Dixie Klaibert, Ashley Arnett, Rebecca Anglin, Megan Volk.

Front Row: Timothy Louman-Gard, Marcia Wilson, Sarah Holberg, Angela Marshall, Sarah Hudson, Shao-Yee Yao

# RECITIATION COMPETITION



Jenny Reed, Ali  
Staseson, Tara Elson,  
Clare Jones, Matthieu  
Boyd

The recitation competition is always an exciting event and this year was no exception. The finals were held in the school chapel before an audience of perhaps eighty people and there were some wonderful performances. Lindsay Basarab began the evening with a polished delivery of the Desiderata. Peter Kim in the cultural then moved the audience with a heartfelt delivery, first in his native language and then in English of a poem called Birthplace. He was followed by wonderful performances by Clare Jones, Morgan Evans, Jessica Miller, Vanessa Lee, Bronwen Bell and Tara Elson. After the interlude, Chris James instructed the audience in The Addressing of Cats and Goldie Chan delivered another moving cultural piece called Tradition. Matthieu Boyd then delivered a very mature rendition of two Leonard Cohen poems and was followed by two equally strong performances by Ali Staseson doing a monologue which goes dreadfully awry and Jenny Reed delivering a dignified recitation of a Louis MacNiece poem. The evening ended with an engaging performance of Angels in America by Rachel Magnusson. Matthieu Boyd won the award for the top junior. Ali Staseson was the top Dramatic piece by a senior and Peter Kim won the grand prize for his wonderful performance of the poem Birthplace. My congratulations to all of the participants and I hope that the tradition of excellence which this competition represents will continue well into the future.

J.Grenfell Featherstone  
Head of English and Inventor of this competition!

# THE BOOKLOVER'S CLUB



**From L to R:** Miss Greer, Mrs. Snowden, Michelle Phipps, Kathryn Wynn, Cathy McCarten, Ashley Cornwell, Katherine Johnson, Philip Beverley, Lindsay Basarab, Mrs Tweedie, Mrs Waksel.

How to provide students who love to read the opportunity to share their interests in books and reading with others? The answer lay in formation of the first Booklover's Club. Our goals were to share favourite books, meet with other booklovers in the school, of students from Grade 9-12, three staff members and an honorary patron, Mrs. Anne Snowden as part of the Club.

We listened to Kit Pearson, Tim Wynn-Jones and Karen Cushman at the Children's Literature Round Table evenings, and visited the Junior School to hear storyteller, Nan Gregory(How Smudge Came!) The 7.15am start for the Princess Mary Restaurant Author Breakfasts on mid-winter mornings did not deter us from listening to authors and artists such as Roy Vickers and David Bouchard. Mrs. Snowden hosted a Christmas lunch at Reynold's House where we shared new books, excellent company and Christmas cheer.

In February we browsed the bookshelves at Bolens and chose books which now have yellow SMUS Booklovers' Choice stickers on their front covers (look out for orange SMUS Student Choice and green SMUS Staff Choice!) designed by Mrs. Waksel.

We finished off the year with a t-shirt competition (thank you Miss Greer, Ashley and Lindsay) and a wonderful potluck barbecue at Reynold's House with Mrs. Snowden where we said farewell to Kathryn Wynn and Michelle Phipps and made plans for next year. In the Fall we will welcome all interested new members.

Thank you Kathryn, Michelle, Cathy, Lindsay, Katherine, Philip, Ashley, Mrs Waksel, Miss Greer and Mrs. Snowden for your contribution to the first Booklover's Club! We look forward to another enjoyable year sharing our common maxim: "I cannot live without books" (Thomas Jefferson)

# JAZZ BAND ONTARIO TOUR



B.R: S.Hirao, A.Hutchison, B.Soderberg, R.Greenwood, B.MacKay 3rd R: M.Kwan, S.Thomson, R.Sin, A.Holtham, P.Gill, Y.Mak, D.Hong  
2nd R: C.Palmer, H.Lee, J.Andrachuk, J.Helm, J.Chiu, S.Lawrence F.R: Mr.G Belliveau, A.Wey, A.Dunae, Mr.D.MacKay, B.Naismith, M.Hau, Mrs.A.MacKay

This year the jazz band under the direction of Mr. MacKay did a tour of Ontario . We started the trip by flying to Toronto where we connected with our hosts from Upper Canada College and Bishop Strachan School. The next day we played an extremely well received concert for the girls at Bishop Strachan. After that we went to the CN Tower and then did a nice walking tour of Toronto with Mr Belliveau as our guide. He along with Mr. MacKay's wife, Audrey (the band mom) were the other chaperones on the trip and appeared to enjoy themselves immensely.

The next day we headed out to Woodbridge, an Italian community on the outskirts of Toronto. Mr. Lettieri had brought his band out to our school in March and his students were extremely receptive to us and treated us royally. We played a one hour concert for them, settled in with our billets for the night and the next day visited Canada's Wonderland, an outrageous roller coaster park. It was great fun and even Mr. MacKay did the "Drop Zone" a couple of times. There was no way, however, that Mr.Belliveau was going to do that.

Our next stop was Lakefield College where we again were treated most kindly by Mr. Grasmuck and the students. The concert there was one of the finest any jazz band from SMU has ever played and the students of LCS were very responsive.

On Saturday we bussed to Ottawa, spent some time touring and then settled into our hotel where Alex, Patrick and Bryce put on a mini jazz show around the pool. The next morning we were off to the National Music Festival in Hull. We listened to a few bands then played our set and waited for the results. What a pleasant surprise for our group to win a silver medal at this level. Everyone was ecstatic. We then went to the closing ceremonies and flew home the next morning. All in all it was a very good trip and a fine time was had by everyone.

The tour band members were:

Alex Dunae	Alto sax	Patrick Gill	Trombone
Ashley Wey	Alto Sax	Samantha Lawrence	Trombone
Michelle Hau	Alto Sax	Sarah Thomson	Trombone
Yan Mak	Alto sax/Vocals	Brian MacKay	Trombone
Robert Sin	Tenor sax	Anita Holtham	Trumpet
Daniel Hong	Tenor Sax	Jack Chiu	Trumpet
Ben Naismith	Tenor Sax	Shingo Hirao	Trumpet
Michael Kwan	Baritone Sax	Helmut Lee	Trumpet
Colin Palmer	Piano	Jordan Helm	Drums
Adam Hutchison	Guitar	Jordan Helm	Bass
Richard Greenwood	Bass	Bryce Soderberg	



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- 1) Peer Counsellors in Wenman.  
2) Vince Lau, Grant Wooliams, Alfred Wong  
3) Jamie Chung, Goldie Chan, Jackie Wong, Lauren Ingle, Donna Lee, Renee Chung  
4) Peter Andrachuk, Tina Barrett, Carol Lewis.



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# *Boarding Life*



Boarding Prefects - Barnacle House - Bolton House - Harvey House  
Symons House - Timmis House - Winslow House - Candids

# BOARDING CANDIDS



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- 1: Grace Koo, Helmut Lee, Alfred Wong, Goldie Chan, Jason Lee, Chris Tse, Gordon Cheung, Vince Lau, Elaine Lai, Donna Lee, Jamie Chung, Yvonne Au.  
2: Kelly Dillon, Joelle Hatton  
3: David Barbour, Chris Challendar  
4: Amy Fellenz, Susan Fellenz, Natalie Lisinski, Kathryn Butterly  
5: Maya Ikezawa  
6: Lorien Chilton, Karen Dawson  
7: Gordon Cheung, Gerald Wong, Alfred Wong, Renee Chung, Grace Koo, Jason Lee, Yvonne Au, Vince Lau.

# BOARDING PREFECTS



## BARNACLE HOUSE

Back Row: Sendjaja Desember (Head of House), Sunny Kim (Assistant Head of House), Glen Gibbons, Borden Tseng, Lucas Lee.

Front Row: Mr. Bill Greenwell, Mrs. Sylvia Greenwell, Mr Kelly Greenwell, Mr. Mike Ison, Mr. Bruce Kuklinski.

## BOLTON HOUSE

Back Row: Eric Hung, Gary Tongue, Keith Philips, Ed Callendar (Head of House), Irvinn Teo.

Front Row: Mrs. Eva Cameron, Danny Tang, Youn-Keun Lee, Vincent Law, Mike Preston (Assistant Head of House), Mr. Rob Cameron.



## HARVEY HOUSE

Back Row: Mitsuru Delisle, Pat Vephula, Martin Jung, Ivan Wan (Head of House), Dan Sander, Simon Lau.

Front Row: Mrs. Joan Jones, Mr. Melville Jones

## SYMONS HOUSE

Mahat Johnson, Rob Bateman (Head of House), Chris Lau, Yoshi Nakanishi, Shingo Hirao, Ken Yeh, Nathan Millar.



## TIMMIS HOUSE

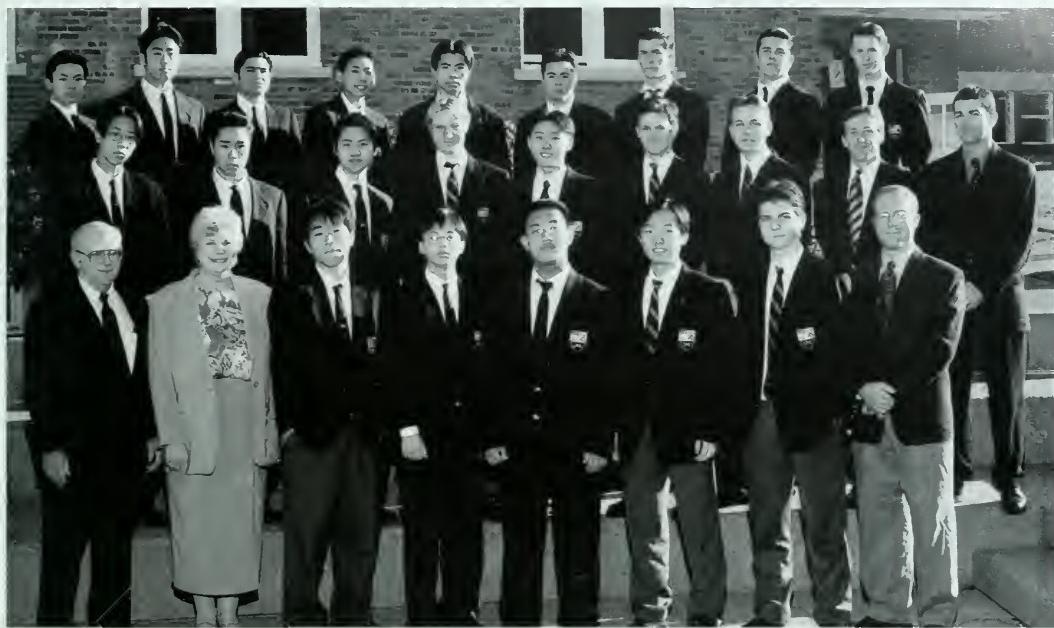
Jen Ford, Amber Hall, Vanessa Yang, Michelle Hau, Mrs Lisa Hyde-Lay, Alisa Cooper, Andrea Horsman (Head of House).



## WINSLOW HOUSE

Mrs Marain Tongue, Tina Barrett, Coille Atchley, Marisa Ishihara, Jennifer De Haan (Head of House), Yan Mak (Assistant Head of House), Connie Sze, Sharon Om, Mr. Peter Tongue.

# BARNACLE HOUSE



B.R: S. Desember, S. Kim, O. Alasaly, J. Lee, B. Tseng, J. Vertes, G. Gibbons, E. Larsen, B. Johnson  
2ND R: K. Lee, J. Kim, D. Tseng, J. Bigwood, C. Yeh, J. Hampson, M. Berg, Mr. B. Kuklinski, Mr. K. Greenwell  
F.R: Mr. B. Greenwell, Mrs. S. Greenwell, R. Yukawa, L. Lee, R. Sin, C. Tse, C. Stolarski, Mike Isom

In the words of Robert Herrick, "Old time is still a-flying" and this year is no exception. It seems like only yesterday that we welcomed everyone back from summer vacation. We were joined by Mike Isom and Kelly Greenwell, two new house assistants who adjusted quickly to their new jobs. New students were Ken Lee, Omar Alasaly and a latecomer from England, Jon Hampson. Greatly reduced in size due to the top floor take-over by Winslow girls, our twenty-two Barnacle Baselisks fought bravely in the battle of the housepoints to maintain their second place finish.

The year has been both hectic and rewarding for most of us. House dinner at Earl's, barbecues at the G's, inner-house basketball nights and ten pin bowling, movie and Pizza nights, are just a few of the popular activities in which we participated. Other things, somewhat less advertised, have also been recorded: the return of Ryota's long-lost yen; the late night excursion of BJ and Mafu; the extraordinary flood in J and O's room [ugh!] GG and J's morning sleep-a-thons; GG's strange cackling laughter emitting from rooms all over the house; weird noises from Winslow disturbing the dead zone of the upstairs hallway; talkathons in the front hall; strange disappearances; GG, J and S's marathon morning sleepins; strange smells- Korean cooking ?~!\$# - was that music? GG, J, S and J-W sleepins; the yucky award-winning room of J and S; K's yellow specs and silk pj's; and CI pacing the halls.....

On a serious note, there was a lot to be proud of this year. There has been so much that we cannot mention everyone, but you know who you are. On the academic front, most Barnaclers made satisfying progress. Well done! Hearty Congratulations to all those who have given their untiring effort to Drama, Rugby, Basketball, Soccer, Badminton, Scorekeeping, Choirs, food Committee, pop-can collecting and volunteer work. Better luck next year to those who did not participate. Tsk! Tsk!

There are some bouquets to be handed out: to Mr. Kuklinski [Mr 3K Coy], our able assistant, who is fast becoming a world renowned Rugby referee; to Mr. Mike Isom, [Big Red] who came to us from Ridley College and is moving over to Bolton to become the Grade Eight Supervisor; to Mr. Kelly Greenwell, [I hate Vancouver] an alumnus of SMUS, who will remain next year; thank you for your many contributions throughout the year to life in Barnacle House.

A big thank you for the excellent leadership of our Head of House Sendjaja Desember, ably supported by Assistant Sunny Kim and prefects Lucas Lee, Borden Tseng and Glen Gibbons. Finally as we say goodbye to our grads, Sendjaja, Sunny, Lucas, Jae-Won, Ben, Borden, Glen, Jeff and Jon, and to James, who will continue his education in England, we Barnaclers wish you all good health and happiness as you pull out of the SMUS station. May the next section of track on your journey along life's railroad be stimulating, rewarding and smoke-free.



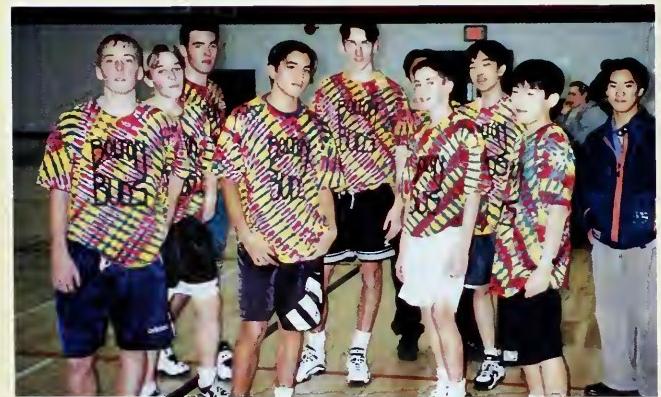
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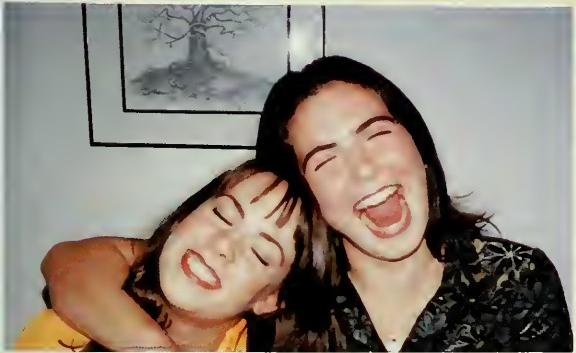
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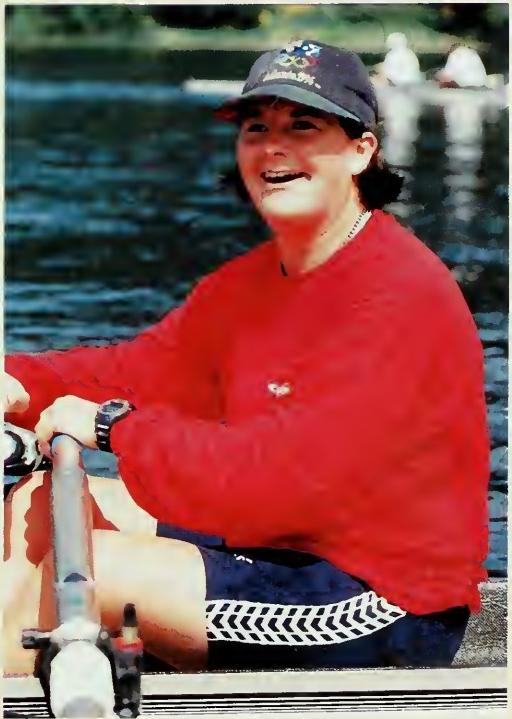
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# BOLTON HOUSE



B.R.: Mr T. Mitford, K.Sirion, D.Tang, E.Callender, K.Philips, G.Tongue, I.Teo, M.Preston, D.Ingle, C.Callendar

3<sup>rd</sup> R: Mr. R. Cameron, D.Hsu, G.Wooliams, G.Neri, Delgado, L.Wei, Y.Tanoyo, Y.Lee, J.Chen, J.Preston, D.Barbour, Mr. C.Culham

2<sup>nd</sup> R: S.Mitchell, V.Lau, N.Ching, Al Wong, G.Snowden, E.Hung, E.Cheng, M.Su, V.Law, Mr. C.Burnett

1<sup>st</sup> R: Mrs.E. Cameron, D.Yukawa, J.Wooliams, K.Cheung, J.Chung, A.Law, J.McCallum, G.Glenhill, N.McCartney, Mr.J.Goodwin

This was a year of a lot of ups and two big downs. I'll start with the good news. Within the last twenty-four hours the security blanket surrounding the identity of the House Competition champions was finally lifted, to a yawn from Yos and polite applause from the other five houses. This year's version of the competition was a tight affair that came down to the last event on the last day and produced a result that was a tribute to all who participated, but in particular to the grade twelves, who set a great example of commitment and leadership. Bolton performed well in all areas of the competition, showing exceptional musicianship in basketball games and a deftness of touch in taping a fellow student to the gym wall; disqualified in the orange-passing contest for eating the orange, we rebounded in the wrap-a-student-in-toilet-paper competition to win with a straight flush. My one regret was that the boarding community did not get the opportunity to witness the speed and skill of our soccer and floor hockey teams, but this was partly offset by the performance of our relay teams - Vince, Ed, Chris and Danny in the 4X50-metre relay and Jesse and Gustavo in the race to fetch a replacement egg for the egg-and-spoon race after we lost the hard-boiled one. Other houses might be interested to learn that our success this year has been due to avoiding vegetables and having mothers who, to judge by their phone calls during prep, are much younger than you would expect; the tendency of the basement to flood at the start of the year also kept us alert and fit.

This year marked the end of an era, to represent it in any other terms would be to underestimate the impact that Messrs Jeremy Goodwin and Todd Mitford have had on Bolton House, the school and western civilization in general since the beginning of the nineties. The announcement of Mr Goodwin's impending retirement from boarding did not come as a shock, since his shift in the vineyard has been a long one and of late his glance has strayed with increasing frequency and ardour to his golf clubs. Nonetheless, it was not long before the implications of his move began to sink in and we realized that next year the corridors would no longer resonate to stentorian sounds of displeasure as JJG discovered grade eights under a pile of laundry; or underwear that contravened most of the provisions of the Geneva Convention; or Yos in bed; no longer would we be treated to the spectacle of JJ attacking a toilet bowl with his redoubtable plunger in a manner reminiscent of Don Quixote and his windmills; no more would the pocket money be distributed by colour rather than by amount. Like the well-worn but beloved jacket of an elderly golfer, JJ was as much a part of Bolton House as the walls and doors - more dependably so, in fact, since he didn't sag or spring leaks as often and his handles didn't fall off.

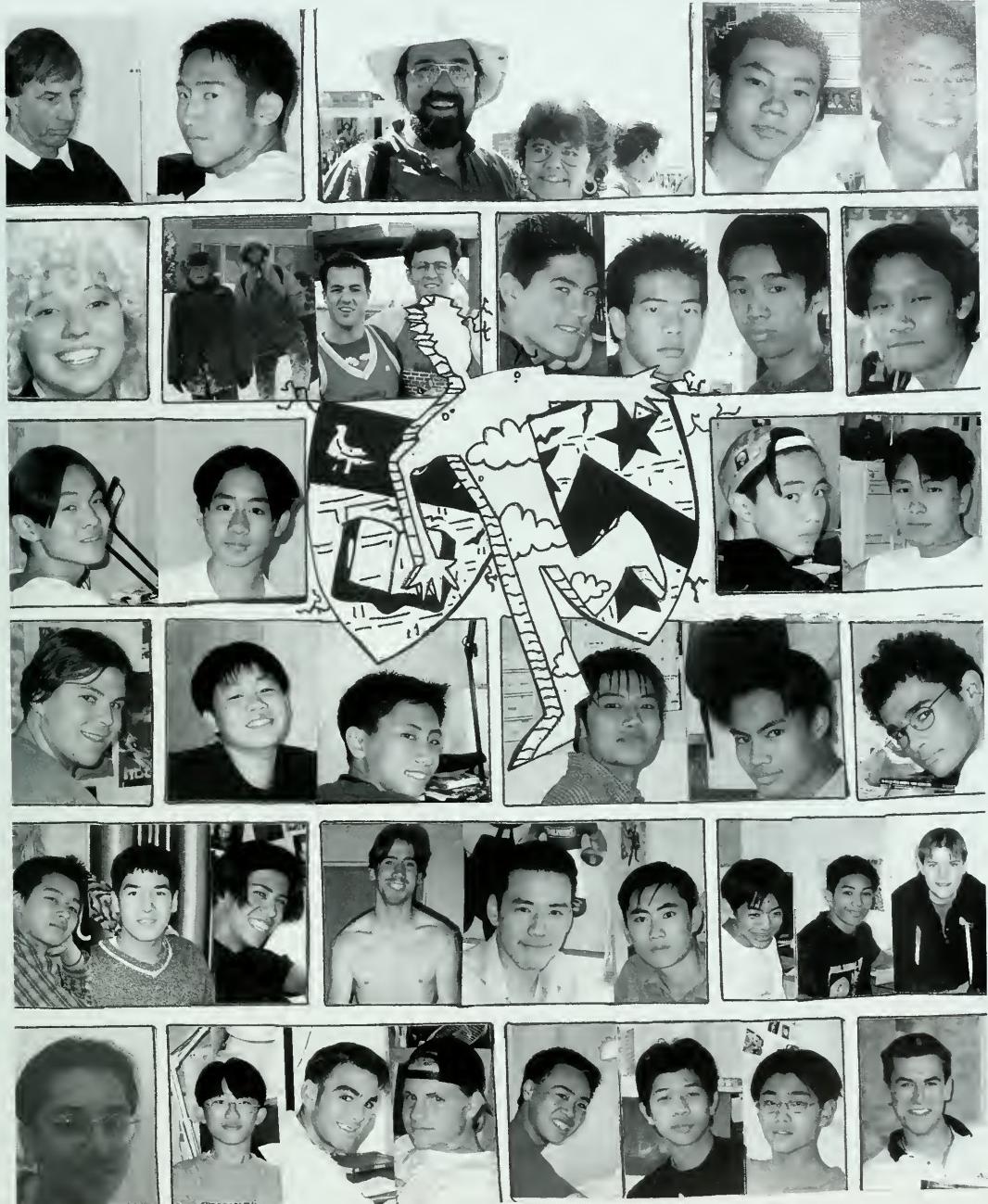
He will view his six years in the latest edition of Bolton House with a mixture of tolerant amusement, frustration, despair and, we hope, affection: amusement at our attempts to establish any kind of routine; frustration and despair as some rooms turned into archaeological middens; affection for what has become a large, unruly and extraordinarily loyal family. I can say with some conviction that certain memories of his association with the House will haunt him to the end of his days: his weekly duels with Chris Fulton, the king of the bath mat; Dermott Hutton, the singing nun; Bawo Daboo and Euan Frew, whose room provided living evidence of the ability of matter to expand and occupy a space larger than that available; and Yos, who spent more of the year asleep than awake and probably unaware that Mr Goodwin ever addressed him. These ghosts will cause him to shank the occasional drive, but he will remember them fondly in the security of a distant bunker or clubhouse. The bronchial moaning of the vacuum cleaners on Thursday evenings will be more mournful, and there will not be the same snap to the closing of drawers on a week's worth of detritus at the approach of the Grand Inquisitor. He will be missed.

The vacuums will also be playing a lament for the departure of an assistant, a friend and a mentor whose sojourn in the House has been shorter than JJ's but nonetheless amazingly rich in human warmth, commitment and vitality. Todd Mitford joined us in September, 1993 and, in a world of uniforms, protocol and adolescent striving for sophistication, at once stood out as a beacon of straightforward integrity and congenital inability to refuse a favour entangled him in such disparate tasks as house-sitting, bike-mending and bootlegging Starbucks' coffee for the duty staff and prefects, and he narrowly escaped a grisly end at the paws of his temporary roommate last Christmas. Todd has been so much of the heart and soul of Bolton House that we will require a period of chrysalis-like introversion before emerging as a new and, we trust, reinvigorated body. In casual conversation with Ed and Mike the other day I alluded to the possibility that the prefects would consider a grade 13 term to tide us over the loss of Messrs Goodwin and Mitford; their hysterical laughter suggested that I might have to wait some time for an answer in the affirmative.

Considering that we shall also be losing one of the strongest corps of prefects in living memory, we might have been tempted to circle the wagons. Fortunately, we can face the future with perhaps more optimism than we might have had reason to expect. In Mr Charles Burnett's words, an Assistant House Parent who understands the vagaries of Bolton House and brings considerable experience of the SMUS boarding system, on both sides of the fence, to the job of filling Mr Goodwin's shoes; in Hywel Jones we have one of the people for whom the fence was built. And, of course, our peripatetic troubadour, Cam Culham, will be back to set every duty evening to music. Our slate of prefects for next year is strong and imbued with the true Bolton virtues, whatever they are; despite the occasional nostalgic glance over the shoulder, we are looking forward with confidence to another fine year.

Farewell to David Hsu and Geoff Gledhill: we have enjoyed your company and hope that you will visit soon. To Ed, Mike, Danny, Vince, Gary, Eric, Keith, Youn-Keun and Irvn - thanks for everything your loyal leadership has been responsible for so much of what has gone right this year, especially for the warm relationships that are so vital for the smooth operation of a student residence. You pass on a healthy torch; it is now up to Nick and company to get Yos up in the morning (perhaps by using the healthy torch), to separate David and Scott from their skates, and to find the toilet plunger. Our fingers are crossed.

# Harvey House



The spirit lives on...



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1. Y.Au, J.Poon, E.Lai, D.Lee, S.Sin, A.Sam
2. M.Yang, C.Kim, K.Wu
3. R.Bateman, G.Belliveau
4. A.Ng, D.Tang
5. S.Chan, S.Sin, K.Cheung, M.Ikezawa
6. A.Staseson, A.Thomas
7. J.Chiu
8. C.McCarten, L.Novak, B.Halladay, K.Cox, G.Koo, S.Chan
9. S.Hirao, M.Mrdjenovich
10. L.Edillon, D.Yukawa, L.Wei, I.Hayashi, K.Simon
11. P.Kim, J.Yoo, S.Won, J.Kim, C.You, A.Lee, K.Lee, K.Kim, M.Jung
12. V.Yang, R.Ebl, A.Cooper, M.Volk, K.Emsley-Leik
13. R.Bateman, S.Hsu, Y.Nakanishi, C.Lau, S.Hirao, M.Mrdjenovich

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# SYMONS HOUSE



B.R: Mr.E. Jones, M.Johnson, R.Williams, R.Bateman, N.Millar, S.Tate, J.Hwang, Y.Harsono, K.Yeh, Mr.G. Belliveau

M.R: A.Chen, D.Summers, A.Lin, M.Mrdjenovich, S.Hirao, D.Hong, C.Huang, S.Hsu

F.R: Y.Nakanishi, T.Kokubun, C.Teo, H.Yen, S.Wong, R.Chian, A.Fairman, G.Chou, J.Chiu

Missing: Mr.H. Jones, Mr.S.McQueen

1997 marks a major turning point in the demographics of the boarding community. Symons House, it was decided, was to become a girls' residence for the '97-'98 campaign. So, despite their unanimous conviction to stay there anyway, the stallions pictured above represent the last bastion of testosterone ever to grace the halls of the building. This year's Sassenachs did not "go gentle into that good night" but forever etched their names into Symons House lore. For example, legend has it that Yusuf and Jack were once found awake during prep. And, although records of the event are spotty at best, it has been speculated that Dave may have at one time sat quietly at his desk for almost two straight hours. Ji, historians now claim, once endured a whole half hour without talking on the phone. Word is still out on whether Ross may have done the same. Daniel and Charles, many say, set an unofficial school record for the most number of consecutive tutorials spent in a state of non-attendance. Rigorous scrutiny of the log book also suggests that Gary may have at one time been in bed at lights out and that Richard once took in a breath of fresh air (a claim supported by the sharp decline in the state economy of Virginia at that same moment). Records also point to an incident in which Milan is reported to have passed a mirror without assuming an interminable series of buff postures. And perhaps most shocking of all, a member of the school community reportedly spotted The Artist Formerly Known As Andy on campus during the third term. A rare sighting indeed, for that time of year. And speaking of sightings, Shingo was once seen outside the.....well, these are just rumours after all. So, as the year draws to a close and our graduates scatter to the four winds (and the others to the three other male houses) a big thank you must be sent out to all for making the year such a memorable one. Mr. Evan Jones and Mr. Scott McQueen also take with them our best wishes as they take their leave from life in the residential bubble.

Remember chaps: The boys may be gone, but the legend lives on.  
TIMMIS ON TOP

We'll kill you with an icy stare, Crush you with our hangled hair . All you other dorms beware of Timmis Taboo!

# TIMMIS HOUSE



B.R: A.Hall, L.Wilkinson, J.Ford, M.Volk, R.Ebl, A.Staseson, K.Hill, K.Emsley-Leik, A.Huang, L.Chian, J.Ho, K.Watson, A.Horsman, A.Cooper, Mr.C. White  
3rd R: N.Lisinski, J.Weenk, Y.Yang, S.Limbu, C.Kim, A.Fellenz, C.Kim, C.Wong, M.Wong, K.Wong, L.Basarab, Mrs.J. Walinga, A.White  
2nd R: Ms.J. Hannan, Ms.G. Miller, Mrs.S. Belliveau, M.Phipps, G.Chan, C.Mitchell, V.Yang, B.Harang, K.Buttery, M.Evans, S.McKee, T.Chiu, A.Thomas  
F.R: C.Chou, A.Ng, Y.Lee, K.Cheung, C.Lin, T.Yu, J.Chung, M.Hau, A.Weng, V.Lee, Mrs. L. Hyde-Lay, G. Hyde-Lay, Mr.I. Hyde-Lay, D.Hyde-Lay Missing: M.Yang

The year began as a tumultuous one with an extended house (50 girls), four new assistant housemums and me, new to the position of senior housemum. Many of the returning girls felt distressed by the lack of familiar faces on staff. However, the new housemums were enthusiastic, optimistic, and ready to commit to the house and the girls, and it wasn't long before they proved themselves kind, caring and supportive. By second term relationships had been formed and the girls were into a positive routine. There was never a dull moment as our lives seemed to be one (melo)drama after another with the girls and housemums swept up in the constant ebb and flood of emotional experiences. Jamie (grade 11), in a farewell speech to her roommate, Melissa, at the year end picnic, eluded to the often intense relationships that develop in boarding when she stated that "you either hate or love your roommate!" Thankfully she loved her roommate ("even more than Ivan!"). However not every roommate pairing is so fortunate, and many girls go through the experience of learning to compromise, to communicate specific needs, and hopefully, to develop compassion and diplomacy in the process.

The year was extremely eventful with weekly activities such as swimming and Family Time (baking cookies and watching 90210 were favourites). Also, there were numerous seasonal activities, Girls nights at Wenman Pavilion, and house dinners and picnics. Then there was the house event of the year, the Winslow Raid!! The housemums, aliases Vice, Thunder, Coug, Lucky Lady and Jimmy, dressed in black and donning sunglasses, whipped the girls into a frenzy of excitement and house spirit. The war paint came out, the house chant resonated throughout the quad, and the Winslow girls were left shocked and thoroughly crushed in games of Shoes and tug of war! One of the girls commented she felt the Timmis spirit "pulsing through her veins!"

Besides these many and varied house events, the girls were witness to the progression of two pregnancies. On the eve of January 06, a few hours before our house meeting to welcome the girls back from Christmas holidays, I phoned Ms. Walinga to say I would not be able to run the meeting because I thought (though I was not convinced) that I was in labour. Word traveled quickly and within minutes the house was in hysteria. I had continual knocks at my door from excited and expectant faces offering everything from good luck hugs and a dream catcher for the baby, to chocolate chip cookies!! I drank raspberry leaf tea (supposedly reduces the intensity of labour) with the other housemums in between contractions. It was wonderful and very supportive to be able to share this emotional and awesome experience with the girls and the housemums, and just before midnight, Graeme was born (in the hospital)! And as I write this, Mrs. Belliveau sits beside me with a very distended belly, being only 3 weeks away from her delivery due date. We wish her a safe, gentle and speedy delivery of her baby. There are many more such tales and each girl will have their own favourite stories and memories of the year.

Thank you to our prefects: Andrea Horsman (head of house), Vanessa Yang, Jennifer Ford, Michelle Hau, Amber Hall, and Alisa Cooper for their sterling efforts and leadership throughout the year. To the housemums: Ms. Walinga, Mrs. Belliveau, Ms. Miller, and Ms. Hannan, my dear friends, thank you for your unwavering support and love of the girls. To the graduates, we hope you have learned from your experiences here and are now ready for the years ahead. We wish you all the best and expect you to keep in touch. To Mrs. Belliveau and the girls who will be moving to Symons house (the new girls' house), we are sad you will no longer be apart of the Timmis family, but comforted by the knowledge that you will still be living in the building and that we will see you daily. Thanks to Ms. Hannan, affectionately known as Jimmy, for such a warm and compassionate spirit. You have given yourself so completely to this school, and especially to our house. You are loved dearly and will be missed beyond words. We wish you a safe trip home to Australia and a wonderful reunion with your family. To the girls returning, we look forward to a smaller house and a fabulous year along side our new sister house.

Mrs. Hyde-Lay, Senior Housemum

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1 - Joy Liu, Marisa Ishihara 2 - Ryota Yukawa  
3 - Nick Chng, Chris Callendar, Nathan  
McCartney 4 - Jonathan Hampson, Vania  
Gamache 5 - Steve Tate 6 - Keith Phillips  
7 - Robert Sin 8 - Joelle Hatton 9 - Kimberly  
Emsley-Leik, Vanessa Lee, Michelle Hau,  
Alice Wang, Goldie Chan, Ms Hannan, Sarah  
Limbu, Alisa Cooper, Anna Huang, Jamie  
Chung, Courtenay Mitchell



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# WINSLOW HOUSE



B.R: S. Liu, A. Hsi, T. Barrett, B. Bezzard, C. Atchley, J. De Hann, J. Liu, Y. mak, O. Limbu, S. Peng, C. Sze, S. Suen, S. Om, E. Lai, G. Koo, C. McCarten

3RD R: J. Wong, S. Sugimoto, N. Kim, K. Cox, K. Bruce, L. Ingle, B. Halladay, D. Lee, G. Tseng, K. Dawson, M. Lee, Y. Au, A. Sam

2ND R: V. Gamache, J. Tseng, R. Naito, M. Ishihara, S. Chan, M. Ikezawa, Y. Chen, C. You, E. Novak, J. Hatton, Mrs. S. Hamilton, P. Hamilton, Mr. C. Hamilton

F.R: Ms. A. Hunter, Mrs. M. Tongue, Ms. S. Hart, A. Lee, S. Won, R. Chung, K. Cheung, J. Poon, J. Yoo, K. Dawson, K. Dillon, Mr. P. Tongue

The year passed far too quickly in a whirlwind of activity and change. September arrived, as did 28 new girls, 21 returning house vets; and new house staff Ms. Hart, Ms. Hunter and Mrs. Forbes. The increase in girl boarders caused the third floor of Winslow to extend across to the third floor of Barnacle. The prefects and house staff held their breath in anticipation- what would this year bring and how were we going to effectively manage and connect with..... girls?

The year was good to us and the girls are to be credited for creating a home which was filled with warmth and spirit. The girls learned and practiced the value of good friendship and sisterhood. This year's prefects, Jen deHaan, Head of House, Yan Mak, Coille Atchley, Marissa Ishihara, Sharon Om, Connie Sze and housekeeper Joy Liu, are to be commended for their outstanding contributions to the house.

This year's "sanctioned" house activities included: dinner at Macaroni Grill, movie nights, video nights, waterfights, the first annual house ski trip to Mt. Washington (tagged by the girls, "chick trip 1997"), pizza and ice cream cake nights and Mrs. Tongue's snack nights. We topped the year off with an elegant evening out on the town - the girls were dressed to the nines and we started the night with a Tally Ho Carriage tour of Beacon Hill Park, then moved on to the Grand Pacific Hotel for dinner in our own private dining room.

Beyond the classroom and the house, the girls were also very generous with their time and energy. Many of the girls performed volunteer duties at the local hospital, spending time with senior citizens, volunteering with alumni weekend and working with the Global Society.

Thank you girls, for a wonderful year. To our graduating Winslow girls, we wish you success and happiness in your life ahead and beyond the doors of your home at Winslow House.

# *AWARDS*



# GRADE NINE AWARDS

Benjamin Acton	Distinction in Strings
David Beswick	Outstanding Effort in Math
Lila Cheimak	Distinction in German
Lorian Chilton	Distinction in Physical Education
Evan Crawford	Distinction in Science
Andrew Fairman	Outstanding Effort in French
Earson Gibson	Outstanding Effort in Math
Kentaro Guthrie	Distinction in Japanese
Clare Hall-Patch	Distinction in Choral
Jordan Helm	Outstanding Effort in Band
Merlin Ho	Outstanding Effort in Drama
Jacqueline Hudson	Distinction in French Honours
Nicholas Hume	Outstanding Effort in Math 10
Christine Kim	Outstanding Effort in Math 10
David Ingle	Distinction in Drama
Jessalyn Jennings	Distinction in Spanish
Michael Lin	Distinction in Geography
Natalie Lisinski	Distinction in Drama
Angie Lee	First in Choral
Angela Marshall	First in German
Nathan McCartney	Distinction in Geography
Bryce Parsons	Outstanding Effort in Choral
Jason Reeve	Distinction in Choral
Bianca Roberts	Outstanding Effort in Math
Kevin Simon	Canadian Honour Roll - Pascal
Jennifer Thompson	Distinction in Physical Education
Sarah Turner	Distinction in Physical Education
Ashley Wey	Distinction in Band
Jennifer Yoo	Outstanding Effort in Science
Erick Calder	Distinction in Strings, Japanese
Jacqueline Goldstein	Distinction in Spanish, French Honours
Jonathan Gordon	Distinction in Choral, Physical Education
Tadanori Kokubun	First Equal in Science, First in Math 10
Joshua Lam	Distinction in German; Outstanding Effort in History
Rhys Lewis	Distinction in History; Outstanding Effort in Physical Education
Chad Linger	Outstanding Effort in Choral, Math
Timothy Louman-Gardiner	Distinction in English, History
Robyn Parton	Distinction in Band; Outstanding Effort in History
Michael Passmore	Distinction in Physical Education; Outstanding Effort in Choral
Lauren Scott	First in Japanese; Distinction in French
Elizabeth Woodward	First in English; Distinction in Science
Shao Yee Yao	Distinction in French; Outstanding Effort in History
Bronwen Bell	First in Strings; Distinction in French; Outstanding Effort in Spanish
Supreet Gill	First in French; Distinction in History, Spanish
Mary-Ellen Glover	Distinction in French, Japanese; Outstanding Effort in Math
Eric Goldstein	Outstanding Effort in History, Band, Math 10
Elizabeth Jawl	First in Geography; Distinction in Choral, Physical Education
Scott McCarten	Distinction in History; Outstanding Effort in Choral, Physical Education
Marcia Wilson	Distinction in Geography, Math 10; Outstanding Effort in French Honours
Marianna Yang	Distinction in Japanese; Outstanding Effort in Geography, ESL
Tara Chadha	Distinction in Drama, Science; Outstanding Effort in Math 10, History
Carley Somerset	First in Physical Education; Distinction in French, Geography
Sarah Holberg	First in Japanese, French Honours, History; Distinction in Strings, Science, Geography
Greg Fowler	First in Band; Distinction in Spanish, French Honours, English, History, Science; Outstanding Effort in Math 10
Claire Jones	First Equal in Science, First in Spanish; Distinction in Drama, French Honours, English, Math 10, Geography
Sarah Hudson	Distinction in Spanish, Math, French Honours, English, Geography, Science, Choral; Outstanding Effort in History

# GRADE TEN AWARDS

Michael Adam	Distinction in Choral
John Andrachuk	Distinction in Geography
Nigel Brown	Oustanding Effort in Chemistry
Lilian Chan	Oustanding Effort in Choral
Brienne Coleman	Distinction in French Honours
Joywin Cummings	Outstanding Effort in Physical Education
Ravina Dhillon	First in French
Morgan Evans	Distinction in Choral
Chris Eun	Distinction in Biology
Christopher Finch	Outstanding Effort in Drama
Maude Henri-Bhargava	Outstanding Effort in Physics
Andrew Hildred	Distinction in Choral
Kathryn Hill	Outstanding Effort in Math
Maya Ikezawa	Outstanding Effort in Math 11
Samantha Lawrence	Distinction in Band
Lawrence Lee	Distinction in Art
Kathryn Leong	Outstanding Effort in Physics
Christopher Mills	Outstanding Effort in Math
Darren Mason	Outstanding Effort in Computer Applications
Ben Naismith	Outstanding Effort in Band
Kimberly Nordlund	Distinction in Band
Alex Payne	Distinction in Drama
Vasin Phetsiri	Outstanding Effort in Choral
Lucas Rankin	Outstanding Effort in Computer Applications
Taylor Rankin	Distinction in Strings
Jamie Saunders	Distinction in Physical Educations
Rebecca Taylor	Distinction in Choral
Kathryn Watson	Distinction in Biology
Karen Wong	Distinction in Choral
Yvette Yang	Distinction in Art
Danny Boticki	First in Physical Education; Outstanding Effort in Math
Reid Chambers	Distinction in Phyics, English
Serlene Chan	Distinction in Chemistry; Outstanding Effort in Art
Kelly Dillon	Outstanding Effort in Drama, Math
Alexander Dunae	First in Band, Music Composition 11
Vania Gamache	Distinction in Drama, Choral
Olivia Ibell	Distinction in Geography; Outstanding Effort in History
Dan Ishuhara	Distinction in Math 11; Distinction in Outstanding Effort in English
Ryan Jennings	Distinction in Chemistry; Outstanding Effort in History
Kimberly Smith	First in Spanish; Distinction in French Honours
Graham Snowden	Distinction in French Honours; Outstanding Effort in Physical Education
Rebekah Stackhouse	Distinction in History, English
Nicholas Stipp	Distinction in History; Outstanding Effort in Math 11
Chris You	Distinction in Band, Choral
Chris Callendar	First Equal in Computer Applications; Distinction in Spanish, Physical Education
Susan Hayes	First in German; Distinction in Geography, Computer Applications
Christopher James	Distinction in Strings, English, Computer Applications, Music Composition 11
Brian Moss	Equal First in Computer Applications; Distinction in Geography, Physical Education
Krystal O'Byrne	Distinction in Physical Education; Outstanding Effort in French Honours, Biology
Heather Orr	Distinction in German; Outstanding Effort in Physics, Biology
Charlotte Reid	Distinction in Biology, Physical Education; Outstanding Effort in Physics
Takaya Ueda	Distinction in Physics, Math 11, Chemistry
Michael Wighton	Distinction in Math 11, Drama, Physical Education; Canadian Honour Roll - Caley
Carol Wong	First in Japanese; Distinction in Choral, Beginners Spanish
Hilo Yen	First in Japanese 11; Distinction in Math; Outstanding Effort in ESL
Joelle Hatton	Distinction in Computer Applications; Outstanding Effort in Art, German, Biology
Vanessa Lee	First in Choral; Distinction in Biology; Outstanding Effort in Art, English
Christine Wilson	Distinction in Geography, Choral; Outstanding Effort in French, Chemistry
Richard Greenwood	First in Strings, Art; Distinction in English, Physics, Math 11
Dixie Klaiber	Equal First in Geography; Distinction in History, English, Math 11, Chemistry, Biology
John Kwari	Distinction in Biology, Geography, Physics, Strings, Advanced Japanese; Outstanding Effort in History
Elizabeth Novak	First in Beginners Spanish; Distinction in Geography, French Honours, History, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Applications, Choral, Physics; Outstanding Effort in Math
Aya Larsen	Equal First in History, First in Advanced Japanese; Distinction in Biology, Chemistry, Geography, English, French Honours, Math11, Physics, Strings
Rebecca Sheng	First in French Honours, Physics, Math 11; Distinction in Geography, Spanish, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Applications
Matthieu Boyd	Equal First in Geography, History, First in English, Chemistry, Biology; Distinction in Advanced Japanese, Computer Applications; Outstanding Effort in Physics

# GRADE ELEVEN AWARDS

Elizabeth Aitken	Distinction in Choral
Mathew Berg	Distinction in Biology
Matthew Boulton	Distinction in Drama
Kimberly Bruce	Oustanding Effort in Biology
Goldie Chan	Distinction in Math 11
Alan Chen	Equal First in Choral
Brandon Chiu	Distinction in Physics 11
Nicholas Chng	Distinction in History
Mike Danskin	Distinction in Physical Education
Jenny Franklin	First in Biology
Stephen Hsu	First in Computer Applications
Anna Huang	Outstanding Effort in Choral
Alec Johnston	Distinction in Physical Education
Elaine Lai	Outstanding Effort in French Honours
Kanoux Larsen	First in Advanced Japanese
Donna Lee	Oustanding Effort in Chemistry
Jason Lee	Distinction in Math 12; Canadian Honour Roll - Fermat
Michelle Lee	Distinction in Spanish
Carol Lewis	Outstanding Effort in Biology Honours
Mariko Miller	Distinction in Advanced Japanese
Joann Nash	Distinction in Physical Education
Christopher Noel	Distinction in Physical Education
Daniel Saunders	Distinction in Biology
Katharine Saunders	Outstanding Effort in Drama
Christopher Smith	Distinction in Spanish
Bryce Soderberg	Oustanding Effort in Band
Sayuri Sugimoto	Outstanding Effort in Choral
David Tseng	First in Art
Megan Volk	Distinction in Drama
Lance Wei	Distinction in Art
Leah Winters	Distinction in English
Jeremia Williams	Distinction in Spanish
Jacqueline Wong	Distinction in English
Jonathan Zacks	Distinction in Spanish
Megan Cassidy	Distinction in Strings; Outstanding Effort in History
Gordon Cheung	Distinction in Chemistry, Math 12; Canadian Honour Roll - Fermat
Genny Burdett	Distinction in Biology Honours; Oustanding Effort in Math 12
Jean Daniel	Outstanding Effort in Choral, French
Vince Lau	Distinction in Math 12, Choral

Kimberley Lobb	Distinction in Biology Honours, Physical Education
Rachel Magnusson	Distinction in Geography, English
Courtenay Mitchell	Outstanding Effort in Math 11, French Honours
Sam Paulos	Distinction in Choral; Outstanding effort in Biology Honours
Steven Romanchuk	Distinction in Physics, Math 11
Christine Wenman	Equal First in English; Distinction in History
Laura Willihnganz	Distinction in English, Biology Honours
Cosmos Yeh	Distinction in Math 12; Outstanding Effort in Physics
Sheryl Dodd	First in French 12; Distinction in Geography, History
Peter Kim	Distinction in Physics, Geography, Art
Grace Koo	First in Chemistry, Physics; Distinction in Biology Honours
Jenny Reed	Distinction in Biology Honours, English, Art
Christopher Tse	Distinction in Math 12, Choral; Outstanding Effort in Japanese
Cara Yeates	Equal First in Drama; Distinction in Choral; Outstanding Effort in Biology Honours
Ryota Yukawa	Distinction in Physics, Physical Education; Outstanding Effort in Chemistry
Jayne Bradbury	First in Geography; Distinction in Biology Honours, French Honours; Outstanding Effort in Physics
Kelly Cox	Distinction in Geography, French Honours, Physical Education; Outstanding Effort in History, Chemistry 12
Eric Kim	First in Spanish, Strings; Distinction in Chemistry, Math 12
Joanna Lee	Distinction in Chemistry, English, Geography, Japanese
David Lynch	First in History; Distinction in Geography, Art; Outstanding Effort in Physical Education
Robert Sin	Equal First in Choral; Distinction in Math 12, band; Outstanding Effort in Physics
Chris Stolarski	Equal First in Drama; Distinction in History, English, Physical Education
Steven Wong	Distinction in Geography, History, Band; Outstanding Effort in Physics
Nathan Millar	Distinction in Chemistry, Spanish, French Honours, Physical Education; Outstanding Effort in Math 12
Grant Woolliams	Distinction in Geography, Chemistry, French, History, Physical Education; Outstanding Effort in Math 11
Lindsay Basarab	First in French Honours; Distinction in English, Geography, Biology Honours; Outstanding Effort in Chemistry, History, Math 12
Rebecca Anglin	First Equal in English, First in Biology Honours; Distinction in Math 12, Physics, Strings
Alfred Wong	First in Math 12, Computer Programming; Distinction in Chemistry, Geography, Physics; Outstanding Effort in Choral; Canadian Honour Roll - Fermat
Jack Chiu	Fisrt in French, Band; Distinction in Chemistry, Math 12, Physics; Outstanding Effort in English

# GRADE TWELVE AWARDS

Devin Arnold	Distinction in English, Scholarship winner of Canadian Math League
Kimberly Barnes	Distinction in Choral
Tina Barrett	First in Geology, Outstanding Effort in Chemistry, Physics
Nicolas Blumberg	First in Computer Programming.
Michelle Butler	Distinction in English Lit, Geology, Geography
Edward Callendar	Distinction in P.E. 11
Sean Carrie	Distinction in English, Art
Tina Chiu	Outstanding Effort in Physics
Emily Clough	Economic Investment Prize, Distinction in Physics, Economics, English
Jennifer Coelho	Distinction in English, Biology, English Lit.
Alisa Cooper	Outstanding Effort in Math
Mitsuru Delisle	Equal first in Math, First in Economics; Distinction in Choral, Calculus.
Rae-Anne Ebl	Outstanding Effort in Calculus
Patrick Frisby	Distinction in French, Outstanding Effort in English
Hayley Gibson	Distinction in French
Patrick Gill	First in Chemistry,Physics, Band; Distinction in Music Compostion,Biology, AP Calculus. Canadian Math Honour Roll-Euclid, Medal-Euclid, \$500 Math UVic
Schloarship-	
Rohanna Green	First in English, English Lit., Spanish; Distinction in Chemistry, Physics, AP Calculus, Euclid and AHSME.
Michelle Hau	Distinction in Geography, Band; Outstanding Effort in Math, French , P.E.11
Anita Holtham	First in Biology, Distinction in Chemistry, English, English Lit, Physics, Band, AP Calculus
Jacqueline Hudson	First in Art, Outstanding Effort in Biology.
Marisa Ishihara	Outstanding Effort in Physics
Allison Johnson	Equal First in Geography, Distinction in Geology, Choral, Outstanding Effort in Survey Math
Martin Jung	Equal First in Math, First in Calculus.
Jae-Won Kim	First in Japanese
Sunny Kim	Equal First in Survey Math
Michael Kwan	First in Music Composition, Distinction in Band
Christopher Lau	Distinction in Math
Vincent Law	Distinction in Physics
Lucas Lee	Outstanding Effort in Chemistry

Youn-Keun Lee	Distinction in Survey Math
Joy Liu	Distinction in Choral, AP Calculus
Silvia Liu	Distinction in Calculus
Alex Martin	Distinction in English Lit., Outstanding Effort in Chemistry
Chris Mavrikos	Distinction in Choral, Outstanding Effort in Geography
Janika McFeely	Distinction in Art, Outstanding Effort in Math
Russell Morton	Distinction in Geology
Aries Ng	Equal First in Survey Math
Sina Noureddin	First in AP Calculus, Distinction in Chemistry, Physics, Canadian Math Honour Roll-Euclid, \$500 Math Scholarship-UVic
Sharon Om	Outstanding Effort in Physics
Keith Phillips	Outstanding Effort in English
Michelle Phipps	Distinction in Choral, Drama ;Outstanding Effort in English , English Lit., P.E. 11
Michael Preston	Outstanding Effort in Biology
Jaclyn Reid-Ivany	Outstanding Effort in Physics
Robyn Reid-Ivany	Outstanding Effort in Math
Colleen Saffrey	Distinction in French, Biology, Strings, Outstanding Effort in AP Calculus
Daniel Sander	First in P.E.11, Outstanding Effort in Math
Amy Slegg	Distinction in Choral
Nicolas Stanger	First in Drama, Distinction in Strings, Outstanding Effort in P.E.11, English Lit.
Connie Sze	Distinction in Spanish
Danny Tang	Distinction in Survey Math, Calculus
Irvin Teo	Outstanding Effort in Calculus
Mellissa Wong	Distinction in Chemistry, AP Calculus
Kathryn Wynn	Distinction in English Lit.; Outstanding Effort in History
Vanessa Yang	Outstanding Effort in Math, Geography
Ken Yeh	AHSME Honour Roll
Robin Featherstone	Distinction in History, English, English Lit.
Rachel Gardiner	Distinction in Strings
Maria Kwari	Outstanding Effort in Biology
Gary Tongue	Distinction in P.E.11
Keir Wilmut	First in History, Equal First in Geography, Distinction in English English Lit, Calculus, Honour Roll Euclid ,AHSME
David Wilson	Distinction in Strings, Art.

# Special Awards

## PARENTS' AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Taran Chadha  
Angela Marshall  
Evan Crawford  
Carley Somerset  
Jacqueline Goldstein  
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Sarah Holberg  
Lauren Scott  
Sarah Hudson

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Sheng  
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Jayne Bradbury

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#### **PARENTS' AUXILIARY DRAMA AWARDS**

Best Actress in Grade XI - Cara Yeates

Best Actor in Grade 11 - Christopher Stolarski

#### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR MERIT**

Christopher Stolarski

#### **JUNIOR DEBATING CUP**

Sarah Hudson

#### **SENIOR DEBATING CUP**

Keir Wilmut

#### **OVERALL RECITATION WINNER**

Peter Kim

#### **THE CHAPMAN CUP - BEST ALL ROUNDER IN GRADE IX**

Sarah Hudson

#### **CONSIDINE CUP - MOST IMPROVED IN GRADE X**

Michael Adam

#### **STUDENT COUCIL AWARD - OUTSTANDING ATTITUDE AND EFFORT IN GRADE X**

Richard Greenwood and Aya Larsen

#### **THE LIFER AWARD - BEST ALL ROUNDER IN GRADE XI**

Jenny Reed

# GRADE TWELVE SPECIAL AWARDS

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD - STUDENT WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE IN SCIENCE**

Patrick Gill

**FISA AND B.C. SCIENCE COUNCIL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Patrick Gill

**YEARBOOK EDITOR'S TROPHY**

Michelle Hau

**NESTA BOWEN HORNE PLAQUE FOR ART**

Jacqueline Hudson

**LLEWELYN BULLOCK-WEBSTER CUP FOR DRAMA**

Nicholas Stanger

**CANADIAN FORCES SCHOLARSHIP**

Blair Nelson

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## HEADMASTER'S AWARDS

Rae-Anne Ebl	Chapel Warden
Keith Philips	Chapel Warden
Sendjaja Desember	Boarding Head
Emily Clough	Prefect, Athletics, Top Academic, Musician
Rachel Gardiner	Prefect, Musician, Athlete, Scholar
Matthew Turner	Prefect, Athlete, Peer Counsellor
Nicholas Stanger	All Rounder, Musician, Drama, Outdoor Sporting
Jen Ford	Boarding Prefect
Rob Bateman	Head Boy
Rohanna Green	Female School Captain Scholar

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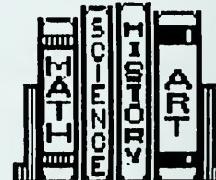
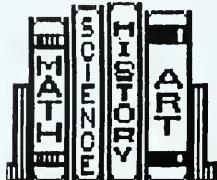


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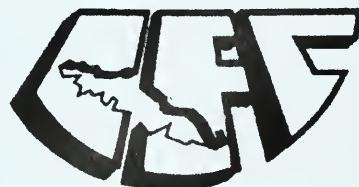


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